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**COOL & COLLECTED:** In the astonishing photo sequence at right, Polish firefighter Jerzy Luczak demonstrates his amazing ability to douse a roaring fire without a water hose.

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# DOUSER!

## PSYCHIC FIREMAN EXTINGUISHES BLAZES WITH HIS MIND

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

SLUPSK, Poland — When a fire broke out and quickly engulfed a three-story office building here on May 2, no one panicked — and only one fireman was summoned to the scene. That's because the town is protected by hero firefighter Jerzy Luczak, an amazing "fire-douser" who can extinguish blazes with his mind alone!

"The other workers and I stood outside the building, watching as orange flames flickered out of every window," office manager Jaroslaw Zukowski told *Weekly World News*.

"Then Jerzy pulled up in his truck. He stood across the street and concentrated, with his hands clasping the sides of his head. After less than 45 seconds, the flames died down as if they were being doused by invisible water."

"Inside of two minutes the fire was out."

Jerzy's amazing gift is what paranormal researchers call cryokinesis — the opposite of pyrokinesis, the frightening ability to start fires with psychic energy like the Drew Barrymore character in the movie *Firestarter*.

"The term comes from the Greek word 'kryos,' meaning cold," explained Dr. Anna Urbanski of the Prague Institute for Paranormal Research.

"In controlled laboratory tests, Jerzy has lowered the temperature in a room by 65 degrees."

Although few cases of cryokinesis have surfaced, scientists suspect many individuals are endowed with the ability to some degree and don't realize it.

"You might find that when you try to light coals for a barbecue, the flame often flickers out for no



apparent reason," Dr. Urbanski noted. Jerzy, 38, had similar clues growing

up. "On my birthdays, I'd lean in to blow out the candles on my cake and they'd go out before I actually blew," he recalled.

He felt "instinctively drawn" to firefighting, but wasn't aware of his unique qualification until his chief discovered it a few months after Jerzy joined the department in 2002.

"Our effectiveness improved so dramatically I developed a hunch," said retired fire chief Marek Krupinski. "One day, when we were called to extinguish a car fire, I told Jerzy, 'Put down your hose a minute. Just use your mind.'"

"He looked at me like I was crazy, but when he tried, the fire went out."

To save money, last year the town laid off its 21 other firemen, although some volunteered to fill in when Jerzy's on vacation.

Some of Jerzy's buddies are miffed that their former colleague's talent has rendered them obsolete.

"Everyone talks about Jerzy being a hero and he's received dozens of medals from the mayor," grumbled one ex-fireman.

"Meanwhile most of us are still unemployed. We used to be role models. But now what kid is going to grow up wanting to be an ordinary fireman with an ordinary hose?"

Others, like 31-year-old Zbigniew Slaski, are eternally grateful to Jerzy.

"One time I got to a fire before Jerzy's fire engine and when I rushed in, a backdraft set my whole body on fire," Slaski revealed. "I came running out of the house ablaze head-to-toe."

"Just when I thought I was going to be burned to a crisp, I saw Jerzy there, doing his thing. I felt a rush of cold like someone had thrown icy water on me and the fire was out."

### CORRECTIONS

In our story headlined "Man Dances His Butt Off — Literally," we reported that Carl Westin's entire posterior flew off of his body while he was vigorously dancing. But doctors who treated Mr. Westin now tell us that he lost only his left buttock, the right remaining largely attached. *Weekly World News* regrets the error.

# PIZZA PARLOR HORROR

## ROBOT CLOWN GOES BERSERK & ATTACKS KIDS!

By JENNIFER HUNTER

**MOSQUITO CROSSING, Ga.** — A children's birthday party ended in terror when a robotic clown began attacking patrons at the local Pizza Party Palace. The popular restaurant caters to children's parties, featuring musical shows performed by animatronic figures.

"We don't know what happened," stated George Cooper, 19, assistant manager of the pizzeria. "It looks like a power surge short-circuited the computers. Instead of rebooting, the clown actually broke free of its base and advanced on the audience, throwing chairs and food."

Patrons fled in horror as some of the fathers organized a defense against the marauding mountebank. "We tonight had, but there wasn't much we could do armed with plastic spoons and ketchup packets," said Dan Arnold, 47, father of David, the birthday boy.

The clown, named "Looney," is programmed to lead a sing-along of "Old MacDonald" as well as imitate all the animal sounds. "It was a little disconcerting being attacked by a clown making chicken noises," added Mr. Arnold.

The clown catastrophe was finally brought to an end by a quick-thinking waitress who doused the robot with several pitchers of soft drinks. Mindy Cohen, 18, stated, "I once totally trashed my laptop by accidentally dropping it in the pool, so I thought liquid might knock out a deadly mechanical man."

Since no one was seriously injured, management has announced that it is making aggressive attack robots a special option for their party packages. "Little kid parties are fine, but we've really been trying to entice teenagers to come here more often. Offering them 'Robot Attack'-themed parties is just the ticket." Pizza Party Palace plans to roll out their "Extreme Psycho Terror Clowns" to all of their 23 franchises by the end of the year.



### WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS

## SOUND OFF!



*We should learn from our mistakes . . .*

**DON'T  
WASTE  
GOOD  
BOOZE  
ON BAD  
SHIPS!**

DEARLY DEPARTED lives the Titanic ghost ship after it docked in New York harbor.

DEAR EDITOR, All that ceremony and excitement and cracking the bottle on the ship for its maiden voyage and the darn Titanic just sank.

We should have learned our lesson after that. No more wasting good booze on bad ships. It's a crying shame. If we're going to celebrate, why not drink the champagne? I mean, doesn't that just make sense?

And I'll tell you what — I needed a good drink after reading that the ghost ship of the sunk Titanic actually docked in New York (June 20, 2005). So weird. And all those ghosts of the dead people getting off the ship and all? Gives me the chills. I might need something a little bit

stronger than champagne. — Ed Conlee, Mercede, Ore.

DEAR EDITOR, That is the cutest little piggy on page 3 (June 20, 2005). I wish I had three of them. I love precious little animals and I want to have a big house and lots of precious pets.

Actually, I want to pinch his cheeks.

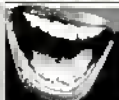
If I had piggy wae mine, his name would be Pinky. Pinky the Piggy. And Pinky would have a sister named Rosy and another sister named Bluuah. And I would teach them to elap with me at night on their own pillovs.

All the other kids in my elementary school would

**Yes! These  
pigs really  
can fly!**



be so jealous of me because I have the best pets in the whole wide world. They'd all want to come over and play and when I walk my piggies, everyone would stop and pet them and say, "Aw, those are the best!"



## Letter of the Week

DEAR EDITOR, The column you run now called "This With in History" is absolutely fantastic! I love how it brings old news back to life and most people either forgot about it

never even heard of. Your new handle is absolutely incredible for digging up that great stuff!

One story in particular really hit home for me: The 1992 story about a

ghoul gang called C-Thru in South Central L.A. (June 13, 2005). That's my old neighborhood and I recall seeing the C-Thru tag graffitied all over, but never really knew what it was about.

And now I know. I would have never guessed ghoulie went running around So, to all the

~ Andre Martin, Norco, Calif.



## GOLDEN GIRL

THE SUN sure is shining on Heidi Russell and we couldn't be happier — just looking at her lights up our lives! This sexy sweetheart says she likes photography, football, boating, beany pageants and hanging out with her friends. Sounds like a full load, Heidi, but if you could agree to be in somewhere, we promise to make it worth your while!

Can you tell me where to get pigs with wings?  
— Jeele Jenkins, Trinity, Ala.  
Jeele, you just have to hope for them. Pigs with wings are miracles.

DEAR EDITOR, Everywhere you turn, there's some goofball worshipping something else silly. Cows are sacred over here, virgins over there, lemmings somewhere else — and now Jennifer Aniston (May 30, 2005)? I'll admit I'm the gorgeous and I might use the term "goddess" to describe her beauty, but I doubt she's a real goddess. Those crazy African tribes will worship anything.

— Will Harston, Aline, Ont.  
Yes, but that's why we love them so much, Will.

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# LUXURY LIVING AT AFFORDABLE

It brings a new meaning to the term 'Sleeping with the fishes!'



By MICHAEL ROYIN

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — With the price of real estate rising each year, fewer families are able to afford to buy homes. Due to increased road traffic, commutes are taking longer and longer. But with the help of Anchor Estates, Ltd., these problems may be a thing of the past.

Larry Flote, the president of Anchor Estates, has successfully negotiated a real estate deal that will not only help families buy homes, but will generate extra income for the state and federal governments.

"We have been given per-

mission to sell portions of the Atlantic Ocean off the Florida coast, to families in need of living space," said Larry. "These sea sections — that's the operative description — are cut from within the three-mile limit of American territorial waters."

The obvious question, of course, is how safe is it to build homes on the water?

"Traditional house boats are safe," Flote insisted. "Oil platforms are safe. Our homes will be constructed on large, sturdy piers and securely anchored to the sea shelf. They are in no greater danger than construction on land, which is subject to earthquakes, landslides, tornadoes and even floods — which

are never — here. All the water stays under you."

To protect against sharks and other predators of the sea, each house will be surrounded by a sturdy chain-link fence.

"Even on the ocean, good fences make good neighbors," Flote remarked.

"Here again, you're safer than you are on land where there are pit bulls, rattlesnakes, and disease-carrying mosquitoes. At least humanweas won't have to worry about mice and termites. Just a few barnacles now and then, and there have been far fewer of them since the oil spills.

"Another headache gone is having to own a car," Flote con-

— can get about in a variety of ways, from water scooters to surfboards —

depending upon their income and personal style. Rowboats can be used for transportation and cardiovascular training.

What's more, they can travel along the coast without having to worry about traffic. What better way to get to work or school than with the sea spray in your face, the wind in your hair and the surf in your ears — instead of gas fumes and honking."

Speaking of school, the homes will be located near several fine public and private institutions.

"Or the kids can join fish schools," Flote joked. "In time, we'll have our own Ivy League

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schools here. Or should that be "0.000-league schools?"

We spoke with three pioneering Anchor Pórtales families who have already taken the plunge.

"Living on the water took some getting used to," said Edna Crest. "There are the clanging knives, the squawks of seagulls and the occasional submarine spout that turns on the microwave. And sometimes the house sways a bit—O.K., a lot—which makes losing salads a cinch, though cooking with hot oil problematic."

The good news is fish is cheap. Very cheap.

John Curb, another Atlantic resident, found that life at sea is simpler. "I don't have to walk the

dog any more," he said. "I just toss him outside. He knows how to paddle. And the artificial turf never needs mowing. I'm loving that."

The children have found the change invigorating.

"It's great having a big wavy pool," said little Joey Lyne. "We can't play baseball and football anymore but we can take a bath in our backyard. That's pretty cool."

So far only one family has had trouble with their new home.

The Lynes' anchor wasn't securely embedded in the ocean floor and they woke up one morning to find their house on a beach in Cuba.

"What new home does it

have? Some kinks?" Flate asked. "The Lynes looked at it as a mini-vacation and, after a lengthy negotiation with Mr. Castro, we were permitted to live the Lynes home."

"We are far from discouraged by the few setbacks," Flate declared. These included one homeowner who was sent to the hospital with third-degree burns after plugging in his Christmas lights while treading water. "We're moving ahead with plans to build hundreds, then thousands of floating homes on this hitherto underused resource. Eventually they will grow into water towns, then water cities. Trust me, The ocean's the limit!"

## INTREPID WWI TRAVELER

Does ordinary travel make you yawn? Been there, done that? Well, there are a few places you probably haven't visited. That's because they are the most difficult-to-reach places on earth.



## WORLD'S HIGHEST BED & BREAKFAST

*Retreat to Mt. Everest*

WHAT'S the world's "top" bed and breakfast? The one near the top of Mt. Everest, of course. It's located 5,000 feet from the summit of the highest mountain in the world—and what a welcome sight it is to people who have climbed 24,028 feet to get there.

Operated by a Sherpa couple, Gopal and Yangli Diki, the bed and breakfast doesn't accept reservations (there's no mail service or telephone) and they don't accept American Express or MasterCard. Just show up, there's sure to be plenty of room in the inn. Only a handful of people make it that far. If you're one of them, you'll sleep in a cozy sub-, sub-, sub-zero sleeping bag and dine on corn mush mixed with a side of mint-flavored alush.

The decor of the two guest rooms is pretty basic. The deluxe suite has a handmade wooden table and four wooden chairs (one with a broken leg). The silverware is carved from Yeti bones and the cups are made from the inside of a sheep's skull. There's a 1986 calendar turned to February hanging on the wall.

The regular room has four goat skin-covered planks for sleeping and a window. Both rooms have wood burning stoves. You have to bring your own wood. The cost of a night's lodging is \$362 U.S. It includes a full Nepalese-style breakfast with all the yak milk you can drink.

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# ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET

## Poacher stomped to death 50 years after massacre

By BERNIE PYLE

NAIROBI, Kenya — An African elephant has taken revenge on a poacher who killed his family — 50 years later!

Mmbitsu the Elephant crushed the poacher, Tobias Creel, to death, but only after wiping out the rest of Creel's family before his eyes.

"They say an elephant never forgets, and this is sure proof of that," said Valerin Lockyer, an African anthropologist.

In 1957, Creel, a hunter who killed elephants for their valuable tusks, came upon Mmbitsu's family at a poppleonimphal watering hole. He and his crew shot all the elephants except for Mmbitsu.

"He was a baby, and didn't have tusks worth anything, so they spared him."

"But not out of any sense of compassion. They just figured they'd wait and come back and kill Mmbitsu when he grew tusks," said Lockyer.

Mmbitsu witnessed the whole thing and was traumatized.

"Mmbitsu went into a major depression," said Lockyer. "He didn't eat for months. It looked like he might just die of starvation."

But one day he was adopted by another herd of wandering elephants.

"Elephants have strong families and are a close community," noted Lockyer. "They made

Mmbitsu feel right at home."

Eventually, Mmbitsu regained his strength and stopped being depressed. As he recovered, Lockyer said, the elephant made a vow.

"We know this now, because of what subsequently happened," the anthropologist told *Weekly World News*. "Mmbitsu promised that one day he would track down Creel and exact vengeance on the hunter."

But the years passed and Mmbitsu grew up and mated with another elephant in the group, and even had offspring of his own.

"It seemed like Mmbitsu had forgotten about getting even," said Lockyer.

But the elephant was merely biding his time. Elephants have a sophisticated system of communicating with other neighboring herds that involves stomping, sneaking and also moving branches in various configurations with their trunks.

"Two years ago," Lockyer said,

"Mmbitsu heard through 'the grapevine' that Creel was living in a village 300 miles away with his family."

"Mmbitsu told his family that he was going to hunt Creel down. The rest of the herd insisted on joining him, but Mmbitsu told them 'This is something I have to do alone.'"

Mmbitsu set out and two weeks later, found Creel living in a small settlement, in a hut with his wife, and his three grown children and seven grandchildren in adjacent tents.







**IK MEMORIAM:**  
Mobitsu waited 50  
years and traveled  
399 miles to avenge  
his mother and family.

"Of course, Creel was an old man of this point, but Mobitsu still recognized him," Lockyer said.

Mobitsu waited for a couple days, until the family was alone, and then came stomping out of the bushes. First he stomped on the tents of Creel's family, crushing all the members, except for the smallest

children. Then when he got to Creel's tent, he grabbed his wife and crushed her, in front of Creel.

"Creel cried, 'Why are you doing this? What did I ever do to you?'" said Lockyer. "But Mobitsu just laughed.

"Finally, Mobitsu grabbed Creel in his trunk, and pulled the old man in his face.

"He made Creel look him right in the eye. Finally Creel gasped, 'You! I should've killed you when I had the chance!'"

At that point, Mobitsu squeezed the old man to death.

Observed Lockyer, "When you're an elephant, revenge is a dish best stomped cold."

## COP TICKETS SPEEDING RACE CAR DRIVERS

By **BENNIE PYLE**

**CHUCKITALL, Texas** — The Saturday afternoon car races at Chuckitall Speedway are the town's most popular activity. But lately a strange sight has joined the race cars: A Texas highway patrol car pulling them over and handing them speeding tickets.

"We got a 35 m.p.h. speed limit in Chuckitall, and I am to enforce it," said Texas Highway Patrol officer Rodney Kixton. "Some of these cars got up to 140, 150 m.p.h. That's way over the limit."

During the race, Kixton puts on his flashing red light and alarm and gives chase. When he finishes tickling one driver, he goes after the next one.

Naturally, the drivers are incensed.

"You get a ticket when you're driving 120 miles over the limit, that's a month's winnings," complained race car driver Andy Wiggins.

But Kixton said that there's no law on the books allowing race car drivers, even in a stadium, to exceed the speed limit.

"I've looked, believe me. I like race car driving.

"But I have a job to do, and I'm doing it."

Ironically, since Kixton started tickling drivers, attendance has doubled.

"The folks here got a real kick out of seeing Rodney put his flashing red light on and go chase down the leader," said Chuckitall race fan Winnie Jennings. "It's a real hoot."

# COMPUTER

## He's a mental health professional

### for the digital set

BY MICHAEL ROVIN

**SILICON VALLEY, Calif.** — Throughout the relatively brief history of computer science, the goal has been to create self-sufficient, self-aware computers — to free human workers from having to monitor their activity. Though there have been glitches in the creation of so-called "artificial intelligence" (*Weekly World News*, April 25, 2005), computer designers have finally succeeded in building a computer with consciousness. The first generation of AI computers — known as the Personally Aware Laptop or PAL — are already being utilized in companies around the nation.

"I'm enormously proud of our computers," said Dr. Stanley Floyd of the Institute of Microchip Optimization. Keypunching. "Speaking to one of them is no different from speaking to a co-worker — except that you don't get attitude or complaints. And there are never coffee breaks, lunches, vacations or maternity leave to work around.

"They're personable, hard-working, and they're individuals," he explained. "Each is slightly different from the others. You might almost call them Cabbage Patch Computers."

But after several months of operation, Dr. Floyd has encountered a side effect that none of his scientists ever anticipated. In the quest to make a computer think more like a human, he has created a computer that acquires the emotional baggage and psychological idiosyncrasies of a human.

"We've discovered that with great intelligence comes great irresponsibility," says Dr. Jonathan Ramm, a computer analyst with IMOK. He is a leader in the new field of computer analysis — mental health therapy for computers.

"I've been talking to comput-

Tell me  
about your  
motherboard

## KILLER CRABS CONSUMING HUMAN CAKES!

By MARK MILLER

**DILL, East Timor** — One of the seafood world's most mouth-watering delicacies is crab cakes. But not every variety of crab lends itself to this delicacy. Certain tropical crabs have long been known for their poisonous nature. Many people have died within several hours of eating the *Zasimus aeneus* crabs found in tropical reefs worldwide. Partially due to the effects of increased water pollution, these crabs are becoming much more aggressive lately. They are injecting humans with their poison and then using the weakened humans for food, forming them into the human equivalent of crab cakes — human cakes!

In one of the many recently documented cases, a crab stung a local fisherman, and injected him with its toxin. Within 30 minutes, the fisherman began developing symptoms of Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning, starting with a burning sensation of the lips and face. This effect extended to upper body extremities and, over a very brief time, spread all the way to fingers and toes, causing total numbness and paralysis. Horribly, the victim remained conscious through what followed.

Several dozen crabs proceeded to use their razor-sharp claws to scoop out portions of human flesh and internal organs, mix them with seaweed, sand and bits of fish, form it all into patties, and consume them as the shocked, paralyzed victim helplessly looked on before finally dying. As one native mourner said at the funeral later, "It's payback time for the animal kingdom. It won't be long before cows will be enjoying human steaks. You watch and see!"



# ANALYST

ers all my life," Ramm said, "ever since I played my very first Atari 2600. I used to yell at Blinky to get the hell away from Pac-Man. This was a natural segue for me."

Dr. Ramm has begun treating PAL computers for a variety of ills.

"The problems began as wee little glitches," he told us. "The first sign of odd behavior occurred in PAL Joey of National Advanced Aeronautics. Joey's attention began to wander. The users had to ask him a question twice. We checked his audio circuits and they were fine. We looked for viruses and didn't find any. I finally realized that Joey had all the symptoms of Attention Deficit Disorder. That type of problem could be disastrous if Joey were entrusted to fly a passenger jet or a spaceship. We began looking into his programs to see where the difficulty might lie."

The problem turned out to be minute variations in current due to "stressed" wiring. Dr. Ramm prescribed two oscillator circuits to regulate the flow. Joey immediately became more attentive.

Soon thereafter, other com-

panies began to report problems with their PAL units.

"Al Fister Pharmaceuticals, their PAL named 'Mall' became increasingly irritable," Dr. Ramm said. "He was convinced that there were other personalities inside his hard drive. I explained that those were the programmers trying to interface with him, but he wouldn't accept that."

Dr. Ramm decided to purge the files of drug formulae, which brought Mall around. It seems the lysergic acid compounds were causing him to hallucinate.

Conversely, the PAL was quiet at Ocala Co. Much too quiet.

After a record of flawless operation the PAL system 'Indrome' started giving us problems," said company president Otto Remmer. "Eventually, I couldn't even get on-line."

"I discovered that Indrome had developed a severe case of agoraphobia," Ramm told us. "Ocala Co. arranges corporate retreats and the idea of car-air-and-sun travel scared him. He refused to go out on the Internet. We had to bring him around slowly, sending him to relatively uncrowded sites like reviews of local theater groups and posts of elementary school science reports."

"From there, we moved him to more heavily trafficked areas."

When the original PAL 'Omar' heard that *Weekly World News*

was doing a story on his line, he was eager to talk to us. Dr. Ramm was reluctant to expose him to outsiders, claiming he was simply a prototype, but PAL threatened to hold his breath until the scientist agreed. Ramm relented, but that prompted our first question.

**Q:** We didn't know that PALs actually breathe.

**A:** It was a figure of speech. I would have impeded my voice stream causing a crackle that sounds like choking.

**Q:** I see. How do you feel?

**A:** I'm functioning pretty normally . . . normally . . . normally, thank you.

**Q:** You seem to be having some difficulty speaking.

**A:** Do I? Well, maybe if you'd just shut up, you #&@%\$!

Dr. Ramm abruptly terminated the interview, explaining that this particular PAL had developed a digital version of Tourette's Syndrome, which made him swear unexpectedly. It was just a psychological "blip," he assured us, but it needed to be taken care of.

Just then, the lights began to dim. A quick check of PAL's central processing unit revealed that he had sucked a great deal of the building's energy into himself.

"I was afraid of this," Ramm said. "Omar is experiencing the next stage of Tourette's, a synergistic ailment called Malignant Narcissism — an overblown sense of personal latitude and ego."

Ramm treated the problem with shock therapy — while he still had power at his disposal. Unfortunately the treatment short circuited Omar. The damage was irreparable.

"Well, at least we've cured the Tourette's," Ramm said optimistically.

Ramm has managed to keep the other rompters back on sound footing with weekly, hour-long sessions.

"It's rewarding but also very exhausting," he admitted. "When I get home at night, all I want to do is lie on the couch."

## FOOL THE GRIM REAPER INTO TAKING SOMEONE ELSE

BY NIGEL FLEMING

**DESRITE:** Na makeover (*Weekly World News* June 6, 2005). The Grim Reaper is a heartless beast. Most people agree that when he comes for you there's no way to cheat him. Your time is up.

But this isn't necessarily true. *Weekly World News* has a discovered various ways to trick the angel of death into leaving you alone:

● **Get an extreme makeover.** The king of terrors has millions of people to deal with, so if he doesn't recognize you, you're cool. Do your hair, get a nose job, put lifts in your shoes or cross-dress.

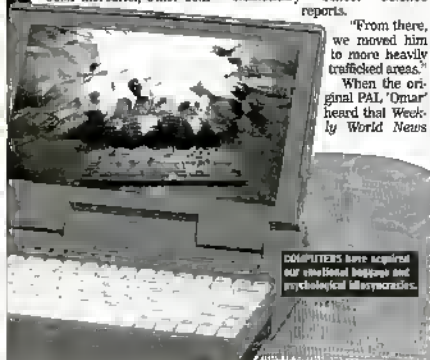
● **Drug him.** The Reaper walks a lot. Offer him a cool beverage — laced with garlic, like vampira, he hates the stuff. One sip and he'll be too nauseated to bother with you.

● **Trap him in a Reaper-proof box.** A regular pie a coffin, blessed by a member of the clergy, will do the trick. Lure the Reaper in with candy or flowers (even a Reaper needs love) and ship him to someone you hate. When he wakes, he'll be so angry he'll take the first person he sees.

● **Have paparazzi photograph his every move.** Mr. Grim prefers to work alone, so when the flashbaa at art popping he'll finally be gone in a flash. Just don't tell the photographer who he'll be shooting: The Reaper usually takes him along for that final ride.

● **Get into the Grim Reaper Protection Plan.** Call the Shifty Insurance Company, who'll sell you a policy that keeps the Grim Reaper from your door. It's expensive . . . but, hey, you're worth it.

If all of the above shodid fail, our only advice is to pack enough clean underwear to last an eternity.





# THE 'BUZZ'

By MICHAEL ROVIN



## CITY SUES MAN FOR DIGGING NOLE TO CHINA IN HIS BACKYARD

By NIGEL FLEMING

GRANADA HILLS, Calif. — From the time David Pines was five, he loved to dig holes. His parents thought it was cute but now it's an obsession and the 45-year-old man has been sued for \$3 million by the city for digging a hole to China in his backyard.

"The guy must be nuts," noted city inspector Dick Wentworth. "When neighbors called to complain that Mr. Pines was digging all day and night, I figured he was planting tomatoes or something."

"But when I inspected his yard, I almost plotted. The hole went all the way to Asia, man. Talk about violations."

Pines told *Weekly World News*: "Digging gives me a reason to live. And since I love original Chinese food, I figured why not tunnel to China."

Pines alerted his journey using a handheld post-hole digger. Once the hole was about six feet deep, he switched to a tractor-mounted auger. He dumped the dirt at a children's daycare facility, where the kids were building a scale model of Mt. Everest.

After he was down a hundred feet, Pines designed a powerful mechanical mold, composed of a jointed 50-foot-long steel cylinder with a drill at the tip.

When asked if he dug in a straight line, Pines laughed and responded, "No, that would have brought me but in the middle of the Indian Ocean — and right through the hot center of the earth. I had to drill at an angle."

The city claims it will cost millions to fill the hole. Asked if he's afraid he might be sent to jail, Pines grinned. "If I do, I'll just tunnel out."

**BEELINE, Ariz.** — Since the pioneering work of 19th century naturalist Charles Darwin, most scientists have agreed that humans evolved from a lower order of primate.

Most, but not all. For Dr. Seth Delambre the idea that people evolved from apes is both ignorant and distasteful.

"We sprung from those clumsy, shaggy beasts," I think not," he declared.

Dr. Delambre is an entomologist — a scientist who studies insects — and he has his own theory regarding human origins. Recently, those ideas earned him a universal lambasting at the International Symposium of Evolutionary Scientists.

"We evolved from the Insect," Delambre assured *Weekly World News* after the naisy symposium. He was still seething over the hostile reception. "I find that a much more satisfying and logical theory: Insects are graceful, sophisticated creatures."

It may be difficult to imagine that life forms our size originated from life forms we can now squash under our shoes, but remember: All life on Earth originated as single-celled organ-



DR. SETH DELAMBRE

isms spawned in our oceans.

"In fact, 95 percent of all animal species on earth are insects," he went on. "The idea that humans evolved from the other 3 percent of species is so small... well, let's just say I wouldn't want those odds in Vegas."

Still, isn't it easier to see the physical similarity between apes and humans?

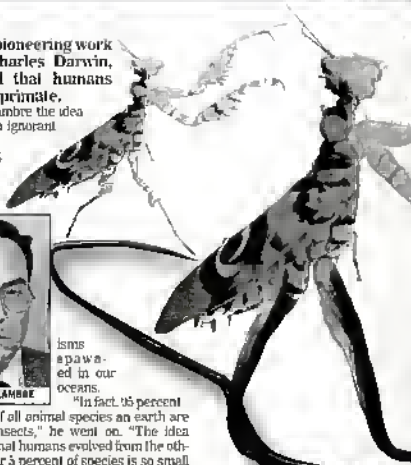
"You must judge evolution by traits, not by outward appearances," Delambre

insisted. "That's where the kinship lies. Otherwise, why not say we evolved from octopi? They have two eyes, a bunch of limbs, big heads and hairless bodies. Or what about birds? They have a pair of eyes, two legs, two upper limbs and build homes. No, I'm convinced we came from insects."

"Like humans, insects are the most adaptable creatures on earth. They can survive and even prosper in all types of environments, from the hottest desert to the most frigid arctic regions."

"We also share a symbiotic relationship with insects that we do not share with monkeys," the scientist went on.

"They pollinate our crops. Bugs make honey, silk and wax for us. In fact, one evolutionary holdover is that we also create wax. We just haven't found a market for it. What do we share with apes, apart from chest-thumping mating rituals? And that's an acquired habit after



THE THOUGHT that we came from the clumsy, hairy ape is appalling, says Dr. Delambre.



# ABOUT EVOLUTION



DR. DELAMBRE believes that humans came not from apes, but from insects. This artist's rendering shows the plausible evolution of man from a praying mantis.

**'We came from insects, not from apes,' says expert!**

drinking too much. It's not evolution.

"There are many other similarities," he said. "Human wars and ant combat are identical in tactics — and stupidity. Our sports and industry are modeled after insects. Just check out a factory floor or a basketball game. And when people took down high buildings they don't say, 'Those people look like capuchins!' They say, 'Those people look like ants.'"

"And do we not pray, like the praying mantis? Do we not love dogs, like the flea? Are we not sugar addicts like the fly? Can we not move like the but-

terfly, sting like a bee? There isn't a gorilla on earth that does any of that."

Dr. Delambre spoke long and passionately, just as he did at the symposium. But the disdain of the scientific community took their toll on him. A few days after our interview he was found in his house, dead from a self-inflicted shotgun wound. His suicide note stated, "The cockroach can live for nine days without its head. So shall I."

The poor doctor was buried last week.

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He says the right things at the wrong times, he's...

# MR. CLICHE

**Unusual disorder  
baffles science - and  
annoys rest of the world**

By TERRANCE ORRANCE

**MOUNTAIN CREEK, N.J.** — Dexter Baxter, 36, has an unusual disorder that has caused psychiatrists to consider adding a new category to their standard reference manual. He speaks only in clichés. Baxter's disorder is so unusual that his name may enter the language, like malapropisms and sponnerisms, as *Baxterisms*.

"You take the good with the bad," he said philosophically.

Baxter came to the attention of Dr. Sam Joy two years ago when the young man's house burned down and his dog was run over, both in the same day. A photo of Baxter in front of the smoldering house holding his dog's corpse showed him looking untroubled. The caption quoted him as saying, "I never come back but I pour."

"There was a remarkable lack of trauma in his posture and in his words," said Dr. Joy, who is Chief of Abnormal Behavior at the Apple A Day Wellness Clinic. "I wanted to know more about this man."

"I wouldn't let anything get this best of me," Baxter explained when Dr. Joy thanked him down. "You have



to pull yourself together and just put one foot in front of the other."

"I found him to be a remarkable fellow, if a little annoying at times," Dr. Joy remarked.

Though Baxter isn't a bad looking man, his habit of talking in clichés annoyed not just Dr. Joy but also friends and would-be girlfriends. He experienced a brief period of happiness after placing a personal ad with an Internet dating service. Women responded to his desire for "moonlit strolls on the beach" and "candlelit dinners."

Though his first few dates were disasters, he finally hit it off with a Korean immigrant who barely spoke any English.

"I knew she was in the United States illegally, but we're a nation of immigrants," he said.

Within a week, Kun-Sun had moved into his apartment. Within a month they were wed. Within two months she had moved out.

"I put two and two together," Baxter said. "She used me to get her residency. It wasn't a marriage made in heaven."

Dr. Joy has been visiting

**The  
check is in  
the mail!**

BECAUSE of a rare affliction, Dexter can't help but use old phrases to communicate.

Baxter twice a week and taping their conversations. Excerpts will be published this summer in *The Journal of Abnormal Medicine*.

"I haven't tried to change him, of course," Dr. Joy said. "Just understand him. He has found a comfort zone most of us lack and it's really pretty astonishing. He seems incapable of venturing far from proven expressions. When he greets a neighbor he says, 'Hot enough for you?' or 'Cold enough for you?' When he found a hundred dollar bill on the street he

It never rains but it pours



turned it over to a policeman and proclaimed, "Honesty is the best policy." When he doesn't know what else to say, he says, "Yadda, yadda, yadda."

Recently, however, Baxter's trite use of language turned out to be a cloud with a silver lining. For 15 years he had been working in the mail room of a major pharmaceutical company, where his co-workers often wore earplugs to keep from listening to his banalities.

One day, the company's senior VP of marketing, Angus Phipps, personally came to the mailroom in search of a special delivery package that he was expecting. He was to take with Baxter's unique gift and unflappability that he asked him to try working in the firm's public relations depart-

ment. It was a promotion of sorts.

"Awesome," was Baxter's response. He picked up his things, looked out at the other workers, smiled, and said, "Good to go, I'm outta here."

"He's been a perfect spokesman," Phipps said enthusiastically. "He can't get us into trouble with the press by saying the wrong thing. Every word out of his mouth is time-proven and battle-tested."

From his new corner office, Director of Public Relations Baxter sent an e-mail to the mailroom colleagues who used to tease him.

"Who's laughing now?" it said. "I'm happy for him," Dr. Joy said. "You never know when life will turn on a dime!"

## ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH FAMOUS NAMES

by THORIAN WAGNER

### SCARLETT O'HARA

Scarlett O'Hara is a 230-pound African-American deer waitress working in New York City. The 46-year-old has never married, but still manages to support her seven children and give them plenty of Christmas presents every year — with the help of her elster who runs the lost-and-found at the airport. O'Hara ran away from home at the tender age of 16 and has never once regretted it, she said. She prides herself in making the perfect cup of coffee, never having worked at Deany's and her feet, which somehow stay baby-soft even though she walks miles every day at work.



### PERRY MASON

Perry Mason, 29, is a lighty, abstract artist who can't seem to hold a job for longer than three weeks, but insists "it doesn't matter because I sell one of my speller paintings I'll be rolling in the big bucks." Mason said his favorite piece of artwork is a mural on

the back of his bathroom door entitled "Kaleidoscope and the Mashed Mashed Sock."



### HOMER SIMPSON

Homer Simpson, 47, is a completely sober, family-loving churchgoer. He leads worship each Sunday for a devoted small-town congregation at 50 feet north of Peachtree City, Ga. Simpson said he's never taken any drugs or even slipped a beer — which he calls the "sacred brew of the devil." When he's not reading the Bible, Simpson said he enjoys passionately teaching children to color lessons. "I have to stay busy," Simpson said. "I just don't know how people can waste their lives in front of the TV."



# MY AMERICA

BY ED ANGER

UNCLE SAM  
WANTS YOU:  
and incorpugulous  
recruiters will do  
anything to  
get you.

**As military recruitment plummets, Ed demands:**

## BRING BACK THE DRAFT

**— and teach this generation of**

**MTV watching slackers about patriotism!**

**I**'M Madder than Sgt. Rock with a wet stogie that the U.S. Army missed its recruiting goals by 42 percent in April.

For crying out loud, are today's young whippersnappers such gutless, unpatriotic yellow-bellies that they're turning up their noses at the honor of dying for their country?

I imagine you've heard how recruiters trying to meet their enlistment quotas have gotten so desperate they've had to resort to every dirty trick in the book, from faking high school diplomas to coaching dopeheads on how to pass drug tests — even promising gullible students on a slack of Bibles that they won't be sent to Iraq. (Yeah, right!) To make matters worse, liberals are openly mocking

our military. When that left-wing comedian Bill Maher got the news about the disappointing recruitment figures, he said on his HBO show, "More people joined the Michael Jackson fan club. We've done picked all the low-lying Lyndie England fruit and now we need warm bodies."

One patriotic Alabama politician, Congressman Spencer Bachus, said quite rightly that Maher oughta be tried for treason over that wisecrack. But let's face it, folks. Hanging one loudmouthed, freedom-trashing piece of traitor trash from the highest tree will only solve half the problem.

Buckaroos, yours truly is about to say what no one else in America, Republican or Democrat has the cajones to say: It's time we bite the bullet and bring back the draft.

Listen, this crop of young folks is the most spoiled, pampered, self-centered generation in American history. I thought the Baby Boomers — otherwise known as the Me Generation — were mighty

pitiful, with their LSD, their sit-ins, their belt-bottoms and blow-dried hair. And Generation X is no prize either. But the 18-year-olds I see today make me want to puke. They spend 90 percent of their day lying around watching MTV. And when they get tired of that, they head to the computer to commit grand theft auto and blow away zombies.

Well, let's give these slacker-riding slackers something REAL to kill for a change.

Friends, part of what made the Greatest Generation so great is that just about every man who wasn't blind, lame, sickly or an out-and-out coward served in World War II. By the age of 21, most of them had either killed a dozen or so Nazi Krauts or had a bunch of dead Japs under their belts.

Meanwhile, ladies like Rosie the Riveter were doing their part to keep the

war machine humming by churning out tanks and artillery shells in factories back home.

When the war was over, they were plenty tough — and able to give America its best and most prosperous decade, the 1950s.

If Uncle Sam wises up and replaces this cockamamie "volunteer army" the liberals dreamed up with a good old-fashioned draft, Generation Next could be the Second Greatest Generation and put this nation back on top.

By the way, while we're at it, we oughta increase the draft age to 49. That way, instead of shooting his mouth off about President Bush all the time, that reppalcion Maher can do something useful — shooting terrorists and other bad guys over in Iraq.

*Ed Anger*

SCENES like this World War II-era photo of draftees reporting for a physical will soon be commonplace once again, if Ed has his way.



**YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW:** Controversial comedian Bill Maher may stop laughing at our military if he's shipped off to Iraq.





# WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE DINING EXPERIENCE

**You'll spend \$50,000 for incredibly rare delicacies!**

By MICHAEL ROVIN

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Manhattan has always been a city of innovation and glamour, where artists and entrepreneurs from all over the world have come to make their mark.

Jonathan Gormay is one of the latter. He is among the world's most successful restaurateurs. After investing in eateries such as LaGoon and the Molten Cafe (Weekly World News, May 23, 2005, and June 6, 2005) he opened his latest restaurant: The Four Corners in trendy Tribeca.

"It is unlike any other restaurant on earth," the 30-year-old told us. "The food is completely original, one of a kind. Not even the ancient Romans offered such delicacies when they served zebra steaks and elephant skewers."

We don't know what the Romans charged. But if you dine at the Four Corners, expect to spend no less than \$50,000 for a three-course meal. A cup of tea alone costs \$800.

"That's because the tea is brewed from the leaf of the Nerbie Falcata," said Bruno Bese, the head chef at Four Corners. "It grows above the 16,000 foot mark in the Himalayas and can only be reached by the most skilled mountain climbers."

Among the appetizers are Buffalo Wings. The price: \$12,000. We asked the chef how this dish could possibly cost so much.

"They come from a rare species of buffalo found in Canada that

actually have small wings," Bese told us. "They're a vestigial body part from millions of years ago, when they were used to attract buffalos of the opposite sex. Very rare and very delicious."

Among the main courses one of the most unusual was Sea Horse Snshi Rand Rolls a la Ross Sea.

"The Antarctic sea horses are difficult to obtain but that's not entirely where the cost lies," said Bese. "The roll is stuffed with South American Piranha fish eggs. One of the divers who collects them was nearly ripped to pieces."

The price: A whopping \$22,000.

For dessert, there was French vanilla ice cream made from the milk of hump-backed whales.

"The whale milk was only part of the expense," Bese explained. "The rest is due to the vanilla orchid we used. It grows in

the Amazon jungle on vines that are hundreds of years old."

The dish consists of one scoop and costs \$5,800. No sprinkles.

We asked Gormay if this exquisite food will be limited to one restaurant.

"For now, yes," he said. "Some of the dishes can only be produced in limited quantities, like the Australian Veal of Koala."

"But we are planning on marketing our desserts like the Whale Milk Ice Cream and the Sexuple Chocolate Mousse — which is made from six types of chocolates from six continents, including some from beans found



in ancient Egyptian tombs." A pint of the ice cream will be just \$200, making it more affordable to the public.

"People will spend more than that on good champagne," the restaurateur remarked. "Why not on great ice cream? The only

thing we recommend to our guests is they spend a few dollars before they visit," Gormay suggested.

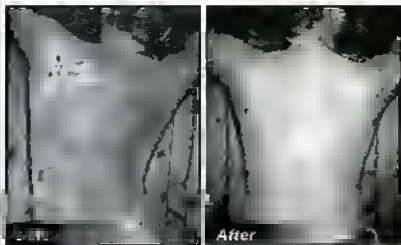
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# THE FURTHER EXPLOITS OF MISS ADVENTURE

# VAMPIRES OVER

## GAYEST AMERICAN HERO TAKES ON COUNT DRAGULA!

By DREW SULLIVAN

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Although he's traveled all over (and under) the world, and has even left this island Earth to become the Queen of Outer Space, Kevin Andrews, known to *Weekly World News* readers as Miss Adventure, the Gayest American Hero, is, like Bruce Springsteen, a Jersey Boy at heart.

Of course, one of the great advantages of New Jersey living is its proximity to New York. "The city that never sleeps" is the perfect place for two particular "creatures of the night," socially inclined sons — and vicious, bloodsucking vampires! Our hero was about to meet both.

"Recently I'd been in Hollywood discussing a film based on my amazing exploits," Andrews disclosed. "After all the phony people — fake inside and out, I learned — I was glad to be back in Teaneck. I'd only been home a couple of days when the phone rang and a familiar male voice made several suggestions — ana involving a popular cheese spread.

"Since I recalled actually performing that particular act in L.A., I knew at once that the voice belonged to Brendan Flagg, star of the popular TV series *The Naked Surgeon*.

"Brendan told me he had shocking news. I thought he was going to say his show had been canceled and we'd never know if Dr. Kilgore found the watch he'd lost while performing surgery. But no, the news turned out to be worse — Brendan had secretly gotten married! I knew at once

what that meant. Brendan Flagg had a movie deal and had wed to conceal his homosexuality."

Flagg had been a TV star for five years, slyly playing the game of being "Hollywood's most eligible bachelor" while frolicking with dozens of other "eligible bachelors" in the industry.

Now that he was about to make the jump to films and major

back Jessie Flagg had left the T out of Flagg's on the wedding invitations.

Andrews agreed to meet the actor and smuggled himself into Flagg's hotel suite disguised as a nine-course dinner. By the next morning there were only three courses left.

Meanwhile, Flagg spread the lie that Flagg was in New York

and Romano played a part in one of Von Carrion's horror movies, as the gay vampire Fangula, destroyed not by the power of the cross but by exposure in the news media.

"The 'it' in the vampire's name was added by nervous studio execs," Dee Dee told me.

Dee Dee had been set for another picture as a village idiot when suddenly Von Carrion broke his contract and vanished from the screen for 30 years. Only recently had he returned to show business, offering his services to fly-by-night producers — provided his scenes could be shot from dusk till dawn.

During his second night in Flagg's hotel suite, and with one dinner course still to go, Andrews got up to powder his nose.

From the bedroom came the sound of giggles and Flagg cooing. "Oh, yeah! Oh, baby! Oh, yeah, I want it!" Miss Adventure smiled, taking the increasingly frenzied moans as a call for his quick return.

"I was dumbfounded when I opened that bathroom door," Andrews confessed. "Brendan was lying nude on the bed while a ghastly figure dressed in black bent over him and drank blood from two teeth bites in his neck. I let out a startled cry and the figure stood and stared at me with 'fiery eyes above a blouse from Vera Wang's 'modern' collection. It looked just like Vincent Von Carrion! The figure smiled and approached me. I backed against the wall. There was no escape! Before dawn I was destined to feel the vampire's prick!"

The ghoulish figure smiled and approached me . . . there was no escape!



stardom, Miracle Studios wanted to make sure they weren't about to spend a fortune promoting Flagg only to have him leap out of the closet.

The wife he took was young actress Kathy Platz, who was set to co-star opposite him in the film adaptation of Ben Rice's best-selling horror novel, *Intercourse with the Vampire*.

"Brendan confided that life with Kathy was driving him mad," Andrews explained. "He said he just had to get away and find solace in my arms. I asked him how long he'd been married. He said he was calling from the reception."

The following evening, the budding superstar arrived in New York, happy to be free of his newly acquired ball and chain — though still vexed that studio

solely to research the Goth scene for his role as the Vampire Lespaud, and to meet with Vincent Von Carrion, star of such classic fright films of the past as *Curse of the Mummy's Toe* and *Chain Saw Roller Rink*. Von Carrion had agreed to come out of retirement for the new film. ("I'm getting on in years," Von Carrion joked, "and if I'm ever going to rise again it'll only be during intercourse.")

Andrews' housemate and mentor, Danny "Dee Dee" Romano, had met Von Carrion back in the 1950s at the opening of *The Fly* — actually, at the opening of both their flies — and later appeared with him in a beach party flick for Awfully Indeterminable Pictures.

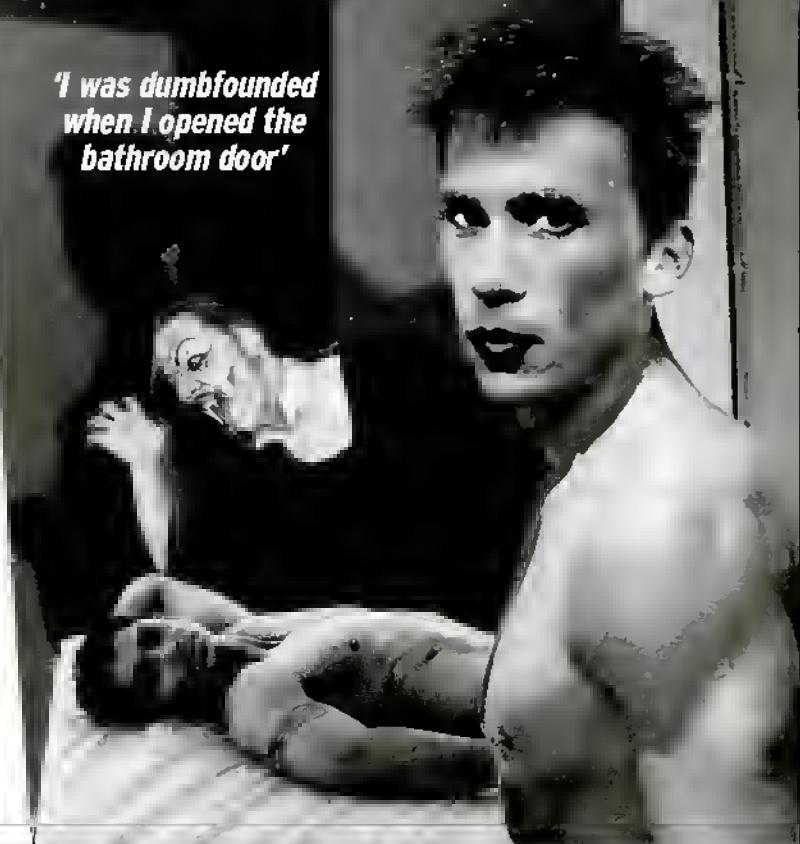
They hit it all — and, in the parlance of the times, got it as —



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# MANHATTAN

*'I was dumbfounded  
when I opened the  
bathroom door'*



## POLICE BEAT

Not a good way to stop smoking...

## MAN DROPS CIGARETTE FROM SPEEDING CAR'S WINDOW — &amp; jumps out after it!

By DORIAN WAGNER  
Crime Reporter

**FOREMAN, Ark.** — An Arkansas man was hospitalized for serious injuries after diving out of a car that was traveling at 55 to 60 m.p.h. — for a cigarette!

Jeff Foran, 38, of Winthrop, was intoxicated at the time and suffered trauma to his nose, eyes and chin after his head-first landing on Highway 234, said state police Trooper Jamie Gravier.

The driver of the car, Jerry Glenn Nelson, 44, said Foran

asked him to be designated driver that night.

"Foran did the right thing and asked his buddy to drive him home," said Trooper Gravier. "Foran showed up at Nelson's home about 45 minutes earlier saying he (Foran) was too intoxicated to drive home.

"Nelson said Foran was smoking a cigarette when it blew out the window and Foran jumped out the window to retrieve the cigarette," Gravier explained.

Winthrop First Responders arrived within minutes to find Foran sprawled on the east-bound lane of the highway, his entire face bleeding profusely.

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"He also had a substantial case of road rash," Gravier

said. "It was obvious he was extremely intoxicated and this man was hurt."

Since sheer stupidity is not punishable by law and Foran was not driving at the time, no

charges were filed. But Gravier said the ordeal itself was probably enough to teach the desperate-for-a-cig drunk a good lesson.

"If anything could make him stop smoking, this should be it," Gravier said.

"The man is lucky to be alive,"

RISKING  
your neck  
for a butt  
is a major  
mistake.

CRIME  
BLOTTERMAN HELPS CRASH VICTIM  
GETS CAR STOLEN

Apparently, it's a case of good deed goes unpunished.

Larry Vallette stopped at an accident scene in Waterbury, Conn., to help the victims and ended up becoming a victim himself when one of them stole his car.

Vallette was driving in Waterbury, Conn., when he noticed the scene. One car was badly damaged, the other had completely flipped over.

He pulled over, called police and began helping one of the injured on the side of the road. While he was doing that, however, a man in the other smashed car took off in his!

Vallette said he would have never

thought someone would do such a thing. It never occurred to him that someone would steal his car while he was doing a good deed.

## DUCK BREAKS INTO HOUSE

When Steve Schneider came home to broken glass in his driveway and a big hole in his front window, he knew his house had been broken into. But it was who — or more accurately, what — broke in that surprised him.

Schneider said he jumped to the front door to see if the burglar was still inside and saw a large duck strutting comfortably on his living room floor.

He tried to get the duck out by trailing bread to his back door, but the quacker refused to leave. Instead, the duck through a fowl fit, flying through rooms and hitting the ceiling before finally perching in a closet.

Animal control officers were called



to remove the feathered felon.

The bird apparently suffered only minor scrapes to the beak and will be returned to the wild.

## BIRDS IN PRISON FOR VIOLENCE

Officials in Sydney, Australia, were able to end a heritage crisis by securing the delivery of 15 penguins.

Twenty inmates at Radson Prison held guard Ken Harwood for 42 hours, but finally released him after authorities caved in to their demands.

"The final sticking point with the inmates was that they were requiring penguins to be delivered," said senior prisons official Geanette Rourke.

"We had held off in relation to that — we obviously wanted the release of our staff members," he added.

The inmates staged the standoff to complain about conditions in the aging jail.



# SCIENTIST CLONES HER HUSBAND

## - then dumps him for the newer, younger version

This is the man I married!



BIOLOGIST Mariko Yin, 45, sure it her husband of 27 years, Tom Yakamoto, 50: "He was out of shape. He didn't talk much. He was no longer romantic. He hardly ever made love to me."

**TOKYO, Japan** — A female recently cloned her husband husband for the much younger version of himself.

Mariko Yin, 45, a biologist in Tokyo, extracted cells from her husband at 27 years, Tom Yakamoto, 50, while he was sleeping. She then created a clone of Yakamoto, and accelerated the clone's growth in a laboratory, until the clone was biologically 23 years old, the age Yakamoto was when Yin married him.

"Tom was no longer the man I married," Yin explained. "He was older, obviously, but he also had changed in many ways. He worked too hard. He was out of shape. He didn't talk much. He was no longer romantic. He hardly ever made love to me."

"I missed the early days I wanted to recapture that. But in Japan, it's very hard for an 'older' woman to find a husband, especially a young one. Everybody here wants a young woman."

"Besides, I really loved the man I married. I didn't want anyone else. I wanted him."

So Yin went into the laboratory and worked on creating a clone of her husband, in secret. She also took selective parts of her husband's memories and implanted them in the clone, as well.

"I wanted him to remember me and how we met. I didn't want him falling in love with

Japanese scientist — and then left the

By JAKE ANDERSON

someone else."

When the clone was finished, Yin named him "Tom 2.0."

"He's the next generation model of my husband," Yin said.

It was easy for the scientist to create the clone and bring him up to speed in the laboratory, Yin said, because her husband always worked late.

"He's a very typical Japanese businessman," she said. "After work, he takes his clients and to a karaoke bar, and they drink and sing off-key for hours. He had no idea what I was doing."

After a couple months of training, Yin said the clone was a perfect replica of the young Yakamoto.

"He was like the man I married in every way." Then she sighed, and smiled. "In every way."

Finally Yin told her husband she was leaving him.

"He cried and pleaded with me," Yin said. "He promised to change. I told him, 'You can

change, but you can't change into THIS.' " She then pulled back a curtain, and unveiled the young clone.

"Tom couldn't believe it. After he caught his breath, he said, 'You're leaving me... for ME?'"

Initially, Yakamoto didn't tell anyone about what happened, because he was ashamed. But the media got hold of the story, and soon it was front-page news. Predictably, most men were outraged and demanded that Yin return to her original husband.

But many women hailed Yin

as a hero. "Yin has really highlighted a major problem in Japanese society," said a spokeswoman for a feminist group. "Older women become 'invisible.' Yin has gone out and created EXACTLY what she wants. More power to her!"

Yin said she didn't care about being a role model. "I'm not sure if I'm going on my second honeymoon with my first husband, or my first honeymoon with my second husband. All I know is, I'm back with the man I married."



# From 'Sawbones' to 'Funny Bones'

By SETH JONES

HARTFORD, Conn. — They say that laughter is the best medicine. In a paper recently published in the *Connecticut Journal of Medical Discoveries*, Dr. Albert Farse not only non-firms that old saw — but says that laughter could very well be a cure for all disease and injury.

"I call the treatment 'Funny Bones,'" Dr. Farse told *Weekly World News*. "The psychological benefits of laughing have always been known. But there are physical effects as well. Healing an ailment requires a stimulation

## Doctor says laughter could cure all disease

of both the immune and lymphatic systems. When we laugh, the body generates large amounts of energy and releases endorphins — the building blocks of good health."

The key to the cure, he claims, lies in the duration and intensity of the laughter.

"My research began a year ago when my son had a cold," Dr. Farse said. "I rented a stack of DVDs for him. All comedies. When I got home the cold was gone. A week later his older sister came down with the sniffles. I only let her watch Emma

Thompson films. She stayed sick for days."

Intrigued, Dr. Farse decided to experiment with more severe illnesses.

"Unfortunately, lab mice don't find very many things funny," Dr. Farse said sadly. "I was forced to experiment directly on humans."

One of his patients at the Hartford Health Hospital, elderly Julie Weeck, had pneumonia.

"Julie's chances of survival were growing dim," Dr. Farse told us. "I brought in a local comedian to entertain her. Other doctors warned me that in her

weakened condition laughing would not be wise. I told them not to worry; the comedian wasn't very funny. Which was true. But I'd known Julie for years and she didn't have much of a sense of humor. It was a perfect match."

After six hours of constant chuckling, Julie's condition had stabilized. The treatment continued for four days. On the fifth day Julie was well enough to go home.

"The comedian succumbed to exhaustion and spent the night at the hospital," Dr. Farse noted. "but progress always demands sacrifice."

To the months that followed,

## OUT OF THIS WORD SEARCH!

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## HOW TO PLAY

Look up, down, backward, forward and sideways — in all directions — to find the words about Miss Adventure in the list below.

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DEE DEE	MOUNT
ROMANO	EVEREST
DISASTER	OUTER SPACE
EXPEDITION	PEARL DIVER
FASHIONABLE	SALDOON
FLAMBOYANT	STILETTOS
GAY	UNDERCOVER
HERO	UNDERWATER



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You're  
killing me!



Dr. Farse used laughter to accomplish miracles of medicine. He had nurses rooing from joke books, ran DVDs of *I Love Lucy*, and left copies of *Mad Magazine* in the emergency room. His cure-rate was unprecedented.

His most famous case was Steven Pulver, a 15-year-old boy who had lost a finger playing hockey when his hand was run

over by a skate. He was rushed to HaHeHo where Dr. Farse went to work on him.

"For two weeks we exposed Steven to high doses of nitrous oxide — laughing gas," the doctor told us. "We took him off the gas for 10 minutes every six hours so that his system wouldn't collapse from the strain of so much giggling. It was touch-and-go for a while as his abdominal

muscles grew sore and began to rip. I wouldn't have taken the risk at all, except that his parents insisted their son would rather die than live without his middle finger."

At the end of the two weeks Steven's hand was whole again. His finger had grown back.

"We've had great results so far, but my research is just getting started," Dr. Farse said.

"Since the 'Funny Bones' treatment has no discernible effect on major coronary and cerebral trauma, I'm experimenting with a new approach called 'Weeping Therapy.' The idea is to make the patient so melancholy that they want to die.

"Unfortunately, that seems to kill the patient as well as the diseased tissue. The trick is to find a way to localize it."

## COZY FISH TALE!

By JAKE ANDERSON

BANGOR, Maine — Eddie Kramer sleeps with the fishes. But don't feel bad for him. That doesn't mean he was whacked by organized crime figures and outlived with cement boots. It's just that each night the 36-year-old paint salesman dons a special aquatic outfit he made, and sleeps in an aquarium with his pet fish. "People sleep with their dogs and their cats," said Kramer. "So why not their fish?"

"Fish are the best pets ever. They don't bark or make noise, you don't have to walk them or clean out their box, and they don't cock their heads and stare at you pathetically when you're trying to

eat dinner," said Kramer.

"But it's a boring life, swimming around in a tank all day. They pass the same five other fish a zillion times a day. There's only so many times you can say, 'Hi, Howdy, deinz! What's new?' And that's it."

"I thought that by sleeping with them I could show them somebody cares. Also, to be honest, I get a little lonely sleeping by myself, so it's therapeutic for me, too."

Kramer wears a special wet suit, and attaches a breathing apparatus to his mouth, connected to a tank outside. "I'm only in a foot of water, so the air doesn't run out," he said.

"I like it," he said, and then laughed. "Though I was surprised to learn that fish snore."



# SELL OUT!

## ART MUSEUM ADDS COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS TO FAMOUS PAINTINGS

By MARK MILLER

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa.** — Due to less government money being made available to arts organizations, many such groups have been forced to either shut down completely, cut their budgets to the bone or come up with creative, unique ways to increase their income.

The International Museum of Art (IMA), has chosen to go the creative, unique route by working out deals with some of America's most successful companies to incorporate their commercial products into the museum's most famous paintings!

"We like to refer to it as 'Fine Art Product Placement,'" explains IMA spokesperson Nelson Wurdly. "The companies get an extremely classy promotional vehicle — our world-renowned paintings — for their products and we get a boatload of money. It's obviously a win-win situation."

Wurdly explains how the idea evolved. "We were first approached by a major fried chicken company that was interested in funding our new modern art wing. At first, we were hesitant — a chicken company sponsoring our wing? It seemed odd. But we really needed that cash to stay afloat. We made the deal and the construction didn't cost us a dime."

That success gave Wurdly a better idea. "We can't keep adding wings, but I thought, 'Why not have companies sponsor individual paintings?' It would be no trouble at all for us to add a small plaque indicating sponsorship."

A lace company was highly motivated to sponsor Vermeer's *The Lace-maker*. The U.S. Postal Service jumped at the opportunity to

sponsor Van Gogh's *The Postman Joseph Roulin*. And a suntan lotion company practically beat down our door to allow them to sponsor Paul Gauguin's *By the Sea*."

Then, one day, a representative of a spray starch company offered more money than the museum's entire budget for three years. "The catch?" said Wurdly. "They asked us to incorporate an actual image of their spray starch product directly onto the canvas of Picasso's masterpiece, *Woman Ironing*. At first, we thought they were joking. They weren't."

"Our board of directors considered the proposal, discussing all the natural questions that arose. Could we legally do it? Would any of the artists' relatives have claims upon it? Would it cheapen the painting? Would patrons be upset? Is there a way to do it tastefully? Finally, it was put to a vote and passed unanimously. Legally, the museum owns the paintings and has the right to present them as we see fit."

To Wurdly's surprise, the museum received very few objections to the "enhanced" painting. This encouraged them to go after other alliances.

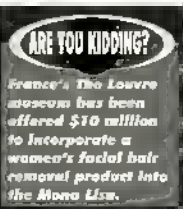
Today, if you visit the museum, you'll find Matisse's *The Italian Woman* clutching a bottle of famous-name olive oil, and retitled *The Momma Mia Olive Oil Woman*; Chagall's *The Soldier Drinks*, in which the soldier is pouring himself a shot of a well-known tequila, and retitled *The Soldier Drinks Ay Caramba, the World's Finest Tequila*; and Van Gogh's *Landscape with Snow*, featuring a riding snow-blower in the lower right-hand corner, and retitled *Landscape with Mighty Mike Snow-blower*.

"We don't consider it desecration but evolution," said Wurdly. "Besides, you can still buy postcards of the originals. We're businessmen but we're not Phillistines."

MATISSE'S famous painting *The Italian Woman* is now endorsing a famous-name olive oil.



CHAGALL'S *The Soldier Drinks* has become *The Soldier Drinks Ay Caramba, the World's Finest Tequila*.

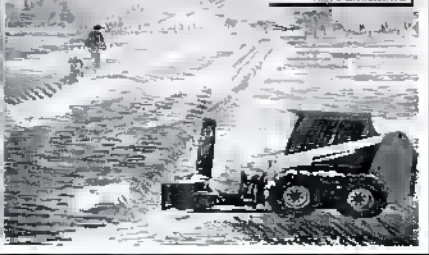




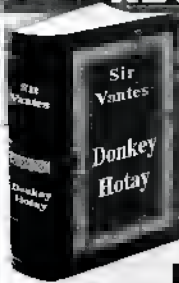
PICASSO'S masterpiece *Woman Ironing* has now become a TV advertisement for a European spray starch.



VAN GOGH'S *Landscape with Snow* is now pushing Mighty Mike's snowblowers.



## WWN BOOK REVIEW



By TRACY ANDERSON

ALABASTER, Ala. — Educators in Alabama are pushing to have books with titles written in other languages removed from the school system — unless the titles are changed into English. Linda Blomquist, the sixth-grade English teacher at a school where she initiated the drive, told *Weekly World News*, "Principal Johnson waited in the middle of my class and said he wanted me to tell the students that it's the 400th anniversary of a novel by this guy named Sir Vantes called *Donkey Hotay*."

"So I told the class, and one of the students raised his hand and asked, 'What's the book about?' Now I never heard of it before, but judging by the title I figured it was a pretty sure bet, so I told him, 'It's about the adventures of a donkey named Hotay.'"

"Well, when Principal Johnson heard this his girl furrowed. He told me the book is called *Don Quixote* and it has nothing to do with donkeys, except for the one somebody rides. How was I supposed to know? I mean, O.K., I can see how this guy's first name is 'Don' but how in the world does 'Quixote' get pronounced 'Key-Hotay'? No wonder our kids can't read. That's when I vowed that all foreign language books would have English titles. The Alabama Board of Education passed and voted unanimously to ban any book that had a foreign title."

"It makes perfect sense."

## Southern educators demand all foreign books have English titles

said Dotty Fenwick, "Take Les Misérables. It means The Misérables. Why should we all be misérables having to pronounce it? We won't unless it's called The Hunchback of St. French Cathedral. Why should some poor kid waste through hundreds of pages before discovering it's not about football?"

## IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Our staff personally asks celebrities things you need to know, quotes you will never see anywhere but in *Weekly World News*.

How fast have you gone at any point in your life?

Fred Williamson:

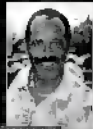
I once ran about 95 miles an hour when I saw Big Daddy Lipscomb running at me. I also broke the speedometer in a Jensen Interceptor that topped out at 150 mph.

FRED WILLIAMSON

What were your rides for flirting?

Joe Namath: Did they have a husband? Did they have an engagement ring on? Did they have a steady boyfriend, and was he big?

JOE NAMATH



# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

By GORIAN WAGNER

## 1866

### Beef jerky

TWO COWS in a Utah pasture were gored seriously for "not taking any bull." Local newspapers reported the two moose will need and charged at anyone who came near.

"We don't know why they're so mad," said Ryan DeParde, owner of the Red Roar Ranch in Western Canada. "We give our cows the best treatment this side of the equator, but for some reason those two just turned on us."

Veterinary psychologists were called to read the cow's reactions, but were unable to draw conclusive results.

"The animal was same as (that) the brass cowboys weren't having any luck with the bulls," said Dr. Jessie O'Brien. "The dairy cows and beef bulls are kept separated by a chain-link fence, so it's possible they weren't getting enough personal contact with the males."

Whatever the cause, fed-up ranch owner DeParde said he was eager to stop the disrespectful treatment.

"They may not want to take any bull," he threatened, "but I hey have to remember all I have to do is say I he word and those two could be plucked on a plate in a steak house I ha very next day."

## 1978

### Rock and roll

A 6-YEAR-OLD BOY skipper rocks on his backyard lake. A casual elly bumped one of the public leas a 36-foot speedboat. The force of the 1/2-inch pebble apparently overtook the boat.

## Just another case of David & Goliath!



"Everything was going just fine until the pebble skipped up and booted the skipper right in the ass area," said ass-door-neighbor, Colie. "Mirk. 'That's where he fell."

control and the boat swerved and overturned." Mirk said he saw the whole scene unfold from a homestead on his back porch as called for help when he saw the boat roll over.

"Jake did (his) remember wilep like he was getting ready to pith the rock clear across the whole lake," Mirk said. "He probably would have done it too, if that boat had a' gotten in the way."

No charges were filed against the boy because, as scope said, the boy "didn't know his own strength, so it wasn't really his fault."

Everyone one on the boat was soaked, but there were no injuries.

## 1995

### Sunshine state

SCIENTISTS announced man would be able to live on the sun within 20 years. Just weeks later, however, they retraced the announcement.

"Huck, it's just too darn hot there," said Seymour Fless, solar researcher at the Solar Institute of Knowledge outside of Cambridge, Mass.

Fless said his findings showed the possibility of wearing fire-retardant clothing and cooling masks, making living on the sun relatively pleasant.

Further investigation, however, convinced him to back off his report.

"Even people who live in Florida complain when it's 90 degrees outside," Fless said. "Who would want to live somewhere where the temperature is over 27 million degrees, even if you were to be regulated suit?"

Besides that logic, Fless said the idea of melting over real estate wasn't going over very well with potential investors.

"It was just too long of a flight to get there and back," he explained, "imagine having to come home for the holidays. Too much of a pain."

The market's too hot!



## FORTUNE COOKIE

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WHAT'S your secret message from the Fortune Cookie? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Then, starting at the upper left corner of the key letter, check each of your key letters as it appears from left to right. Our letters below each of your letters spell out a coded message.

**MANNY 911:** Mrs. Stern can teach modern mothers a thing or two about getting their kids to behave.

# BABYSITTER TAKES JOB LITERALLY



By **MICHAEL ROYIN**

**RENO, Nev.** — Mr. and Mrs. Hormel came home from a romantic night of dining and gambling, secure in the knowledge that their 7-year-old son, Joey, was in the capable hands of a well-recommended babysitter. Sally Stern was a mother and grandmother and she knew how to take care of kids.

When the couple arrived home, however, they were shocked by what they saw.

"Joey was on the sofa asleep and Mrs. Stern was actually sitting on him!" said Mrs. Hormel. "We were horrified!"

"I had no choice," Mrs. Stern said later. "The boy was running around, screaming, even throwing toys at me. When he began jumping up and down on the sofa — squeak, squeak, squeak — I knew what I had to do."

A grandmother with a mis-

sion, Mrs. Stern yanked the seat cushion from under him. When he landed on the wire frame the 170-pound woman simply plopped on top of him and didn't budge.

"He kicked and screamed but I didn't care," the woman explained. "I just picked up my book and continued reading. Eventually, the little terror fell asleep."

The Hormels angrily dismissed the babysitter without pay. The next day, however, something remarkable happened.

"Joey was calm and polite as can be," his father said. "Three hours of being sat upon seemed to have squeezed some respect out of him. I'd been trying to do that for months, but you know what those parenting shows say: 'Don't spank. Don't yell. Reason with your child.' Well, Reason and Oxygen are wrong. Squashing is the way to go."

Mr. Hormel went to Mrs. Stern's modest apartment and apologized for overreacting. He

## Sitting down on the job is the secret to her success!

paid her and asked her to sit for them again the following weekend.

"That's not all," Mrs. Stern said. "Word got around the neighborhood and my phone started ringing constantly. I was booked night and day and it occurred to me that I should use my babysitting time to write a book."

The result is *Sitting on Babies* which is going to be published in the fall.

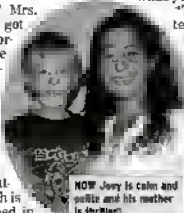
"There are chapters on how to corner or immobilize a child," Mrs. Stern told us, "what parts of their little bodies can take the pressure — you should avoid the

neck, though the head is O.K. as long as it's turned sideways — and how to occupy yourself while you're babysitting."

"There are chapters about knitting, cat's cradle, and other pastimes that don't require a table."

"Mrs. Stern is really onto something — literally and figuratively," said Dr. Marjorie Feltch, author of *The Corner* is Not

*Enough* and *The Dunces Cap Pattern Book*. "It gives a whole new meaning to 'the seat of authority' and I wish her continued success."



**NOW** Joey is calm and polite and his mother is thriving!

# NOAH'S 2nd ARK FOUND!

By MICHAEL ROVIN

**EYSTUROY, Faroe Islands** — Most people are familiar with the biblical story of Noah's Ark. At God's insistence, the patriarch built a large boat to save his family and thousands of species of animals from a great flood. The boat survived, as did all the creatures that make up the animal kingdom with which we are familiar.

What people didn't know — until now — is that Noah had a second ark.

"Not all of God's animals survived the flood," said Professor Adam N. Deeve, an archaeologist who was doing research in the Faroe Islands when he discovered the remains of a large boat that he identified as the second ark. "After the water from the great flood receded, the boat came to rest in this remote section of the jungle and was unseen for millennia."

Prof. Deeve and his team went over every inch of the boat to unlock its secrets. That was how they discovered its true identity.

"It seems that Noah's son Japheth was in charge of this one," Deeve told us. "We found his name carved on the bow of the ship. We also found



NOAH's son Japheth was at the helm of the sister ship that carried many of the world's animals to safety.

a pictorial tally of the animals that were aboard."

It turns out that all the story-book animals we read about as children, from unicorns to gargoyles, were in this ark.

"There was even a massive crow's nest," the archaeologist said. "We believe this was where a cyclone was stationed, using his great eyesight to watch for dry land. There is a big red 'no' circle with Sinbad written in the center — pretty conclusive evidence, as far as we're concerned."

Below deck there were other large rooms which held all types of strange creatures.

"This section appears to be the stables," Deeve said, showing us

an area where there were remains of posts and rails. "We believe this is where Japheth kept unicorns, centaurs and winged horses. There are impressions of very large feathers in the mud that hardened to stone. In the centaur's stall are hoof marks and extensive damage to what's left of the door. Being half human, the centaurs apparently resented being thrown together with pure equines."

On the lowest level were the mythical birds such as the enormous roc and the phoenix — a Dambird which rose from the ashes of its own destruction. We found it strange that the crea-



tures which needed to fly free were confined.

"The birds were almost certainly kept here for protection," the archaeologist said. "If they were given their freedom they would have left the ark and eventually become fatigued after a hopeless search for land. As it happens, we believe that the tragedy which befell the ark began here."

According to legend, the phoenix was a temperamental as well as an elemental bird. Deeve found fire-scorching marks on the wood which suggests it was exploded into a mini-inferno.

"As far as we can reconstruct the events, it seems that the phoenix went ballistic and while the crew was putting out the fire, the smoke seeped up through the floorboards and soon reached into the stable, upsetting the horses. The unicorn instinctively rammed his horn through the wall to allow air inside. Unfortunately the stable was below sea level and the ark began to flood."

Watermarks on what's left of the hull suggest that the end came quickly.

"They went down in less than 10 minutes, dragged by the weight of the dragons," Deeve said. "Only the small winged dragons were able to slither out, which explains how they survived and settled in China (Weekly World News, May 23)."

If Noah's son had been wiser with his placement of the animals, all those magnificent creatures would be alive today for the world to enjoy.

"Fortunately, mermaids were unaffected by the flood," Deeve said. "But we lost so much. We suspect that Noah and God were both a little ashamed, which is why the story of the second ark never made it into the Bible. Though maybe we're being a little too hard on Jepheth."

Deeve explained that the last artifact he discovered was a statue of a man in ancient robes. According to historical descriptions, it looks like the son of Noah.

"We suspect he may have made a wrong turn at some point and wandered into Medusa's cabin," Deeve said. "The poor fellow could not have done much after that. This may be the first accident in history caused by a captain who was stoned."



# BAT BOY FAMILY TREE

By SMITH REALSON



KANE, WA. — The discovery of Bat Boy's family tree on a genealogy chart has stunned social history scholars who need to think the famed hoo was a pitiful, under-represented

minority — but now believe he belongs to a race of extraterrestrial who have interacted with humans for at least 400 years. A team of Weekly World News reporters filed this

document while exploring the same Ozark Mountain area where biologist Dr. Ron Dillon reassured Bat Boy after he was trapped by a falling rock in 1922.

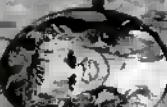
The document was written on yellow, carbon dating revealed it to be nearly 100 years old, killing nonbelievers in our knowledge. The entries are summarized below.



**1922-?** — Bat Boy, sister of Ruth Carter Cain Boy, is a decorated U.S. Marine who has confounded the authorities by stealing cars and biting children after serving his country as a "super patriot" on the front lines in Afghanistan and Iraq. Enslaved and reclusive, where he will pop up next is anybody's guess.

**1924-?** — Susan Boy, Herbert's daughter, believed religious missions as a supply agent with a corpse that has been licensed to head of mountain supplied Daily Nation. Sugar's relations with an unnamed supply agent and ordered two children. Ruth Carter Cain Boy and "The one they call Bat."

**1944-1972** — Herbert Hoover Boy, Margaret's son, went to work in the coal mines at West Virginia as a child at 12, not at Knoxville accurately, but because he liked mine — and the job.



**1923-1946** — Herbert Hoover Boy Jr., the first son, worked in the mines until it is said, a hippie dropped live rats in his home, then was last known to be living in a yurt in the Pacific Northwest, eating mushrooms and "thinking about anti."

**1972-?** — Ruth Carter Cain Boy was "a quick learner who was able to quit school after the sixth grade." It is unclear where she is today.



**1930-1951** — Horace "Joe Ears" Boy, Archibald's youngest son, left California at an early age — 13 — hopping an eastbound train to Chicago. He was released, it is said, by mobster Al Capone. Horace was that dead in a shootout with famed federal agent Eliot Ness in 1931.



**1910-1983** — Margaret Boy, Horace's only child, dropped the "y" from the family name and added a "y," so people wouldn't associate her with her mobster dad. She left The Windy City and moved to West Virginia. It is said, "for a fresh start."



**1875-1930** — Marqua Boy, first-born son of Archibald, nicknamed "Bugs" after a "reassured" "bug" map, with a successful international business. There were rumors that "in short, the hippie or first" did not want them with

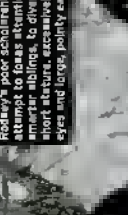
**1705-1066** - Andrew Jackson Bole made the study of birds, ovals and other rightmost precursors his life's work. Like owners and their dogs, it is said he began to resemble the leather-winged birds.



**1625-1931** - Archibald Bole, Rodney's first born, left the family's ancestral home in Massachusetts and moved to California where people were "more tolerant" of unusual looking people.



**1736-1815** - Alexander's daughter, Catherine Bole, was best known for her work with wildlife. She studied animals and kept many unusual species as pets, including bats. Her eldest child, Andrew, was particularly fascinated with these nocturnal creatures.



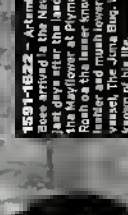
**1679-1769** - Alexander Bole is remembered for having absorbed the spelling of his last name to Bole. "Because, he wanted people to think he was French," he also was the shortest family member on record, standing just 28 inches tall.



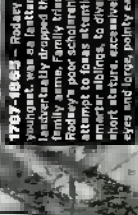
**1680-1722** - John "Little Cotton" Bole, Charles' firstborn, was deeply religious, a preacher of the gospel, and he was devoted to his wife Rebecca. It is noted that her own birth was her face bled, resulting in slightly elongated ears.



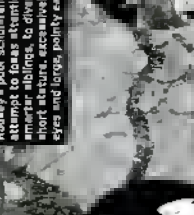
**1612-1691** - Charlie Alexander "Cotton" Bole, Artemis' son, appears to have been a prosperous farmer in Massachusetts. He married, it is said, 23 children, but only one is recorded on the family tree.



**1767-1863** - Rodney Bole, Catherine's youngest, was an infamous apeller who inadvertently dropped the "r" from the family name. Family friends believed Rodney's poor scholarship was an attempt to focus attention on his smarter siblings, to divert eyes from his short stature, excessively oversized eyes and large, pointy ears.



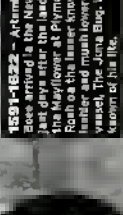
**1683-1770** - David Bole is remembered as the eldest son to fight for America's independence. He fought with valor and tragically was killed the day the British surrendered.



**1661-1692** - Susannah Bole, John and Rebecca's daughter, gave birth to two children, Alexander and David, before townspeople, spooked perhaps by their pointy ears, accused the woman of "conorting with Satan" during the Salem witch trials and burned her at the stake. The boys were spared.



**1591-1822** - Artemis "Pig" Bole arrived in the New World just days after the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth. Rife as the former known, hunter and much lower-brow vessel, The Jona Bug, Little is known of his life.



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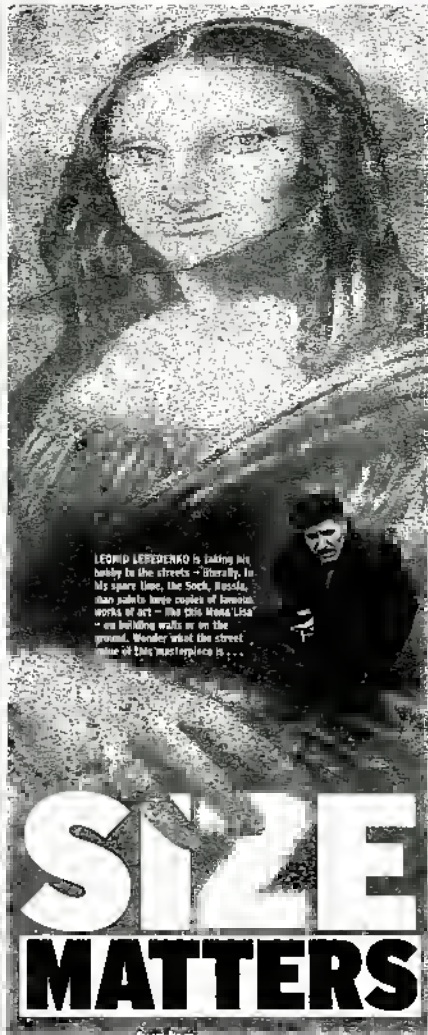
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LEONID LEBEDENKO is taking his hobby to the streets - literally. In his spare time, the Sock, Russia, man paints huge copies of famous works of art - like this Mona Lisa - on building walls or on the ground. Wonder what the street name of this masterpiece is...

# SIZE MATTERS

# Junior

## GIRL DISCOVERS NEW SPECIES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — If

It quacks like a duck, winks like a duck, and looks like a duck, it must be a duck, right? Wrong! That old saw has been blown to smithereens by 12-year-old nature enthusiast Felice Frisbee.

"Ma and my family live at the end of a cul-de-sac," explained red-headed Felice, "and there's a forested area behind us with a small creek running through it. I've been going in there exploring and taking pictures and video of wildlife for a few years now."

"A couple of months ago I was shooting footage of a duck that was floating along in the creek — at least it looked like a duck. But then another, smaller duck came waddling along from between the trees, and the one in the creek suddenly jerked around to look at it, and again as anything it jumped out of the water!"

"In a split second it attacked the smaller duck and tore it apart and started eating it! It was lucky I got the whole thing on tape, because no one would have believed me otherwise."

Zoologist Dr. Bruno



SCIENTIST KID OF THE WEEK

Fifteen, 59, has closely studied the video and come to a startling conclusion.

"Clearly, young Miss Frisbee has discovered a heretofore unknown animal. By studying the tape in slow motion, you can see four legs pop out from under the wings. And just as it opens like a bill to grab its victim's neck, you can see that it has dentition like that of a fox."

"My belief is that this is in fact a species of fox that evolved to resemble its prey, the better to take them by surprise."

Dr. Frisbee has come up with a name for the creature that combines "fox" and "duck" — "Bel" (can't use it in petio company," he said.

## TWINS HAVE MIXED-UP MIND MELD

ATLANTA — The parents of 11-year-old twins Mallory and Mitchell Lane first noticed there was something odd going on between their kids when the pair turned three.

"We had a birthday party," said mom Helen, 33. "When it came time to open presents, we had them take turns, opening one at a time."

"First Mallory unwrapped a Strawberry Shortcake doll she'd been begging us for. She just stared at it blankly. But Mitchell looked alarmed. Then when Mitchell opened a Hot Wheels set, he didn't seem impressed, but Mallory started jumping up and down."

The Lanes were bemused by their children's behavior, but not overly concerned until they started school. "They started getting some grief from the other kids," says dad Farley, 31. "Nocty II was homo-calling, because Mallory wanted to play rough and tumble games with the boys while Mitchell preferred hopscotch with the girls. They eventually learned to ignore the teasing and be themselves."

But the Lanes soon realized that the situation with the twins was more complicated than they had at first thought.

"One day Mallory was watch-



ing an old Road Runner cartoon on TV," said Helen. "She was completely silent the whole time. But Mitchell, who was playing in the hallway, was laughing hysterically."

"Now those Road Runner cartoons are completely gone on sight, gone, as Mitchell, who couldn't see the screen from where he was, was clearly laughing at what Mallory was seeing! I was absolutely floored."

Now old enough to discuss their paranormal connection, the Lane twins told Weekly World News that they've long since gotten used to the transfer of each other's emotions and senses.

Said Mitchell: "If I'm, like, out riding my bike, and I suddenly taste something and go, 'ew, gross,' I know Mallory's eating broccoli again. I just shrug it off and pop a whee!"

"And then I feel my stomach jump," said Mallory.

## DID YOU KNOW...

13-year-old Good Samaritan Bobby Hirsch set a record in 1978 when he collected \$11,000 for UNICEF simply going door-to-door for two weeks!

## BRAINTEASER

Give me food and I will live, but give me water and I will die. What am I?

SOLUTION: Fire

## WORD OF THE WEEK:

**CAPRICIOUS** = being something or whimsical.

## JOKES KIDS TELL!

This thigh-slapper was sent to us by 6-year-old Lindsay Beemerk of Missoula, Mont.

**Q: Why did the kid eat his homework?**  
**A: Because it was a piece of cake!**

Kids, if you have a great joke, send it to: Mail It to Kids! Jokes c/o Weekly World News, P.O. Box 3036, Boca Raton, FL 33421-0436.

**FAIRY-TALE  
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# MOTHER WOLF IN WRONGFUL

**I WANT MY POUND OF PORK! THOSE SCHEMING**



BY MICHAEL ROVIN

**PORCINI, Kan.** — Most people are familiar with the story of the *Three Little Pigs*. According to the popular tale, the hungry, aggressive Big Bad Wolf blew down the pigs' houses in turn until he reached the house made of bricks. Unable to knock it down, the wolf entered the chimney with the intention of eating the pigs. But they lit a fire under a cauldron of water; the wolf tumbled in, and he was burned alive.

However, new information has come to light proving that the confrontation was actually a preemptive strike organized by the pigs.

"My son was a good pup," said Lady Wolf, the grieving mother and matriarch of the rare Red Wolf Cien. "He would never have entered a pig's house enviously. He had very good manners."

The third and eldest of the three little pigs disagreed.

"The only 'housebreak' that ever dog experienced was when he climbed down our chimney," said Dick Swiney, who built the brick bunker-house and was the alleged mastermind of the deadly slay.

"He was a menace to the entire county," agreed Donald Hogswild, the middle pig, whose house was made of sticks. "All the animals knew it. At least we had the courage to do something about it."

George Bushytail, the youngest, laziest, and perhaps most naive of the pigs — he built his house of straw

and spent a lot of time drinking corn cider — was apparently not part of the plan to nuke the wolf from the forest.

"I thought it was dangerous and a little unfair," said George. "I mean, Big Bad growled a lot but he only preyed on rabbits and squirrels. I didn't see where it was any of our business."

"George has his opinion," Dick said angrily. "But use common sense. Isn't the forest a safer place without him?"

That will never be known. What we do know, however, is what the pigs did to neutralize the presumed threat.

"We gathered all the pigs in the county and positioned them downwind on the edge of the forest," said Donald. "We knew BBW could not resist the scent of defenseless pork."

"It was only a matter of time before he attacked. He made a lot of noise to try and scare us, but we tricked him by his howling. As he roared, we pulled the bait-pigs back, moving them closer and closer to the settlement. When BBW reached the first house, the other pigs jumped into fox





# SUES 3 LITTLE PIGS DEATH SUIT

## OINKERS SET MY SON UP, HOWLS MOM

"My son was a good pig. He would never have entered a pig's house uninvited. He had very good manners."



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STORY TIME!

"WE know WW could not resist the scent of delicious pork."



holes to hide. Fortunately, the foxes had' all — nmmm — moved the week before."

"Big Bad first knocked on George's door," Dicky said. "When George didn't answer Big Bad sniffed and puffed and blew the house down. Around here, we call that 'illegal entry.' Tim's the kind of mad dog we were dealing with. George ran out and Big Bad followed him to my place. The wolf had free will. He could have turned back. He chose to trespass."

The wolf knocked on the door of the house made of sticks.

"I warned him to go away," Donald continued. "Did he listen? No. He huffed and puffed and blew my house down. Two strikes. We hurried to join Dick in his brick bunkie."

When the wolf got to the third

house he was desperate. He huffed and puffed but he simply decided to leave.

"My son had turned away when the pigs started taunting him," Lady Wolf told us, "Dick said, 'Your mom's a bitch and you're a neater little whelp.' Who wouldn't respond to teasing like that?"

Angry and still dizzy, the wolf climbed up to the roof and began pounding on the slates. Witnesses saw him suddenly stop and sniff.

"The pigs had put apples and brown sugar in the can-

dron to make it more appealing," said onlooker Tony Beane. "No carnivore can resist apple pork chops. Not even me!"

Following the aroma, the exhausted, momentarily crazed wolf sneezed into the chimney and perished.

The Kansas Federal Court has agreed to hear a wrongful death civil suit brought by Lady Wolf. She is charging the three little pigs with cruelty to animals, wolf's laughter and violating the endangered species act.

"No animal is above the law,

however cute and helpless they may appear to be," said Lady Wolf.

"We have found a fox who survived who appears to be a crushing attack on their homes — literally. Huge pigs rolled into their dens, squashing them to death. This illegal boar war will be stopped."

Meanwhile, the pigs emphatically deny that they have been bullying their neighbors, the sheep, who are said to be hiding wolves in their clothing.

**NOTE:** Lady Wolf vs. The Pig Family will follow the case of The Wolf Estate vs. Little Red Riding Hood. According to a court filing, Little Red and the Huntsman tricked the wolf into eating Grandmother Riding Hood to get her life insurance, then killed the wolf to keep him quiet.

# WEIRD PICTURE SEARCH

**C**AN you find the 10 swords hidden in this illustration by renowned artist Sergio Aragones? Check next week's issue for the answer key!



# HEART SURGERY SHOCKER



**HEART**  
Brennan collapsed a day  
after her fiancé  
had dumped her.



## Her heart breaks in two!

By BECKY TODD

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Surgeons were stunned when they opened a woman's chest and discovered her heart was separated into two pieces.

"That was one for the record books," said Dr. Rajiv Sanjay. "We couldn't figure out how she was still alive. We stitched it up and waited for her to come out of the anesthesia. She had been rushed into the operating room so quickly we didn't have time to take a complete medical history."

The patient, Eileen Brennan, provided the doctors with the answer they needed.

"Last night, my fiancé Al told me he didn't love me anymore," she told the crowd of medical personnel who surrounded her bed. "He demanded I give him back the diamond ring. I cried the whole night. I had built my future around us getting married and having children."

The next day, an exhausted Brennan, 34, reported to her job as a secretary for a box manufacturer.

"Her eyes were red and puffy and she just didn't seem like herself," said Harold Koraw, Eileen's boss. "I asked her what was wrong and she just burst into sobs. Then she clutched her chest and started screaming. 'I think I'm having a heart attack.' I called 911 and an



DOCTOR: Eileen's noticeable crack in Eileen's heart.

ambulance arrived and rushed her off to the hospital."

Surgeons said it was the first case of a real broken heart they'd ever seen.

After the operation, Brennan's spirits seemed to rise hour after hour. By the next morning she was happy. Al had broken off their engagement.

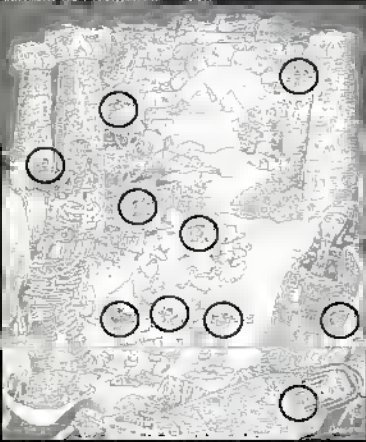
"What a jerk," she said. "I don't know what I saw in him."

Doctors attributed Brennan's new attitude to the surgery.

"They say time heals all wounds, but for the fastest recovery I would recommend the heart be stitched together again," said Sanjay. "As you can see from Ms. Brennan's case, it works."

## LAST WEEK'S PICTURE SEARCH SOLUTION

Remember? You were supposed to find 10 search beetles hidden in the cartoon.



# SPYCAT

NO  
MINES

CREATED BY  
DICK SIEGEL

PUNT

HEY, KID!  
WAAAAATCH-

FOOMM!

AAAAHH!

YOU'RE OKAY  
NOW, KID.

WAIT A SEC, WHILE  
I CLEAR THE FIELD.

THE SOCCER FIELD WAS  
ALL MINES... NOW IT'S  
ALL YOURS!

BLAM!

KRUP!

BAP

BAP

BAP

# THE ADVENTURES OF BAT BOY



BY BARRY '05

WHILE ON HIS WAY TO CROWN BOYDICE HAWKES GREEN,  
YOUNG BAT BOY SPOTS HIS FAVORITE BEST FRIEND, DR.  
POON, APPLYING FOR WORK AT THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

IT'S BORING, BUT WE HAVE NO  
CHOICES FOR BROADCASTS  
AT THIS TIME.

HOW  
ABOUT  
ZOOLOGISTS?

???

C'MON, BAT BOY!  
WE'VE GOT A  
CORONATION TO  
ATTEND TO!

HEY! YOU  
MOBBED YOUR  
TUNG CLOTHES!

AND WHY ARE  
YOU GOING IN THAT  
DEPRESSING PLACE?



WHERE  
IS  
HE?

I WOULD'VE  
BEEN CROWNED  
HOURS AGO!

NO WAY IS  
BAT BOY GOING  
MARRY YOU!

YEAH! BUT  
HE'S GOING  
MARRY ME INSTEAD!

NO, MS!



AND ON THE OUTSIDE, A HUGE CRIME WAVE CONTINUES UNABATED,  
PERPETRATED BY POP STARS WHO ALSO WANT TO BE QUEEN!

THIS IS THE FIFTH  
TIME WE'VE BEEN  
ROBBED TODAY!

THE ENTIRE  
COUNTRY'S DESCENDED  
INTO ANGER!

WHY DOESN'T  
KING BAT BOY DO  
SOMETHING?!

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# TALKING PARROT IS AREA'S TOP PSYCHOLOGIST

by MARK TOMPKINS

**TIPTREE, Calif.** — For nearly a decade, people from all walks of life have been flocking to a small, cluttered pet store seeking guidance, inspiration, and answers. A half-hour consultation costs \$20 — a bargain, when you consider the potential benefits.

"There was a man in here recently who'd been suffering from depression for years and couldn't figure out why,"

stated Joey Spinoza, owner of Pets Aplenty, in an interview last week. "Two minutes into his first session with Dr. Feathers, he was told, 'Say hi, Papat. Say hi, Papat.' Now, that may mean nothing to you and me. But to this individual, who is vice-principal at a local high school, it meant everything. He understood Dr. Feathers was telling him to give his estranged father a call and to try to patch things up with him. That's exactly what this man did, and he's much happier as a result."

Sound ridiculous? Of course

it does. Yet hundreds of reputable, educated people throughout northeastern California credit a parrot with giving them life-altering insights.

"One morning in 1996, someone — I never found out who — left Dr. Feathers sitting in a cage in front of my store," Spinoza revealed. "At first, I thought I'd sell him. But I got too attached. This was one very unique bird. He was much more talkative and had a bigger vocabulary than any parrot I'd ever heard of. And what was really amazing was, that so

much of his commentary was directly related to situations in my life.

"For example, one day, he kept asking, 'Are you sure? Are you sure?' Just as I was about to strangle him, I realized what he was trying to say. I was on the verge of entering into a risky business venture at the time, and Dr. Feathers was advising me to take a step back and reconsider. 'Good thing listened.'"

Countless similar incidents

## Bush thrilled to be reading at 6th grade level AND IT'S ABOUT TIME!

by DAVID TOLSEY

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — A White House spokesperson announced President Bush is reading successfully at the sixth grade level.

"The President is absolutely thrilled at his latest achievement," said Edward Thurut. "And he wants the American people to know just how far he's progressed the past year. He's been officially tested by the D.C. school board, and the results arrived at Pennsylvania Avenue earlier this morning."

The President wishes to thank all those who believed in him, especially First Lady Laura, the lovely librarian who would have heart so many years ago."

While Bush supporters were celebrating the good news, several leading Democrats used the moment to paint an entirely different picture of George W. Bush.

Said DNC Deputy Chairman Clarence Sleaghery: "This man is the President of the U.S., and he's just now reading at a sixth grade level? What were the American people thinking selecting him?"

"Yes, now, I'll even go so far as to suggest that Olaf Cheney takes him reading lessons for him. After all, this is the guy who runs the White House anyway."

While many educators across the U.S. have applauded the President's persistence in trying to improve his reading comprehension, there's a growing concern over his mathematical aptitude as well.

"It's clear the President's mathematical comprehension is also on par with a Junior high school child," said Conscience Source, Willem and Terri Sullivan's Daan of Education. "That's ironic, considering it's our children who will be left dealing with this outlandish budget deficit he created."



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crackers?



followed, many of them involving Spinoza's family, friends and customers. "It became undeniable that this parrot had a God-given gift for listening to people, analyzing their problems and giving useful advice. So I decided to put a sign up in my store advertising Dr. Feathers' services as a psychologist.

"Most people thought it was a joke at first. But when the winner of a beauty contest said to a magazine that a parrot named Dr. Feathers had helped her overcome stage fright, suddenly everybody and their cousin wanted a session with him. That was 10 years ago. To date, Dr. Feathers has counseled more than a thousand

people, dozens of whom wrote testimonials for his Web site."

Unfortunately, this reporter was not permitted into Dr. Feathers' sanctuary, located in the rear of Pets Apienty. "He's a little under the weather," Spinoza claimed. But Dr. Shelley Shrimpton, a psychotherapist, did meet with the parrot the previous day and reported

her experience on a local TV newscast.

"All I heard was a jumble of nonsense that could have meant anything or nothing," she stated. "I don't know about Dr. Feathers, but I'd be very worried about anyone who thinks a babbling parrot is going to help solve their problems."

## TOBACCO COMPANY SUES SECONDHAND SMOKERS

By NISI L. FLEMING

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The B.S. Raleigh Tobacco Company is fighting back. They're tired of people enjoying their product for free. That's why they've filed a \$5 billion class-action lawsuit to penalize millions of secondhand smokers.

"If people don't want to buy our cigarettes, they shouldn't be able to enjoy other people's smoke," declared Raleigh President Fient Thernell.

B.S. Raleigh, which gives consumers a complimentary lung X-ray with every 50 cigarettes smoked, currently

employs 3,000 people, but Thernell expects that number to double when on-call workers return from court, emphysema and heart disease treatment.

Lorraine Wilson, 49, founder of the Environmental Tobacco Smokers Society, sucks in so much passive smoke each day. "I enjoy the melns team variety, which is exhaled by smokers. But my husband, Tim 'Iron Lung', prefers silver team smoke, which comes directly from the cigarettes."

The Wilsons frequent bars that don't obey the no-smoking law. "We nurse

a beer and crack in so much secondhand smoke as we can," Lorraine revealed. "We're inhaling 4,000 chemical compounds, but only about 60 cause cancer. My favorite is nicotine."

Tim enjoys his hacking cough and redneck lung function. "It makes me seem cool," he bragged. "Acid in the phlegm. I can outstep any punk in the bar."

Thernell hates people like the Wilsons. "How'd they like it if I hung out at their bar and got fat sucking in banal fumes. They'd probably sue me, which is what I'm gonna do to them."



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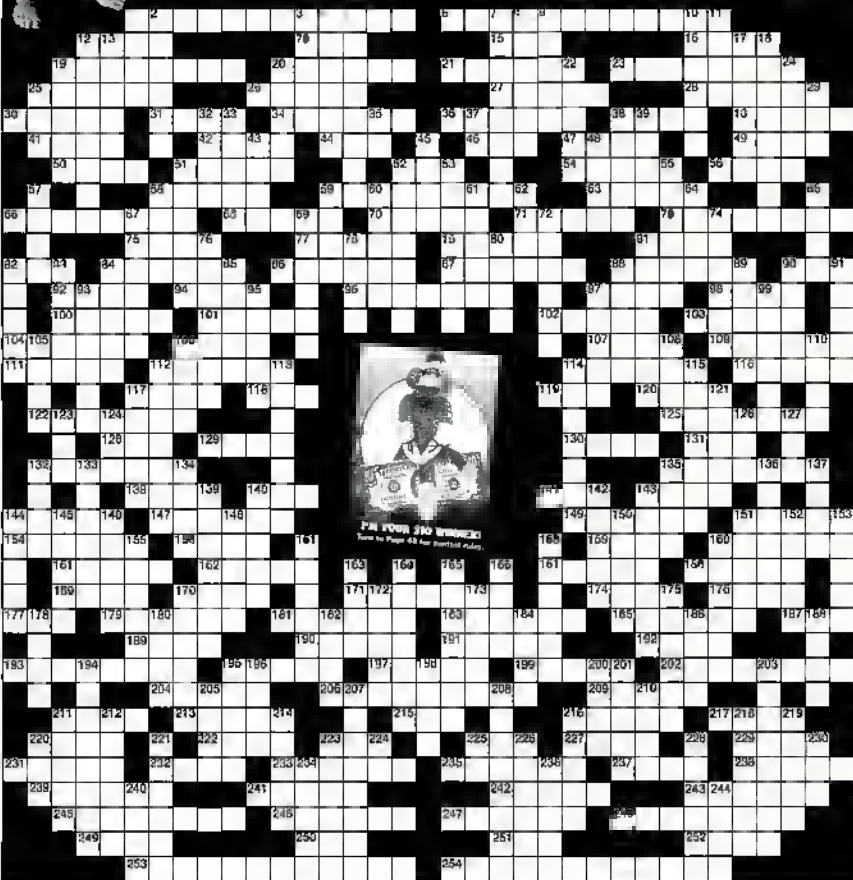
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# JAPANESE CITIZENS MORE



LIKE the animated stars in *Pokemon*, shown here, people with Animees all have developed the same cool look — huge heads, highly exaggerated facial expressions, big round eyes and crazy, spiky hair styles.



# BECOMING ANIMATED

## Disease center logs more than 2,000 cases in less than a week

By PAUL KUPPES

**TOKYO** — A man rushes into the emergency ward of a Kyoto hospital, screaming in horror, "I'm turning anime, I think I'm turning anime, I really think so!"

It's a tragic scene being repeated all across Japan. Perfectly ordinary citizens wake up to find themselves mysteriously transformed into cartoon characters!

Anime is the Japanese term for animated cartoons. In recent years they have become popular in the U.S. thanks to such films as *Spirited Away* and *Princess Mononoke*, and on TV with cartoon shows like *Sailor Moon*, *Yu-Gi-Oh* and *Rave Master*.

According to Wallace "Stinky" Bayles, an anime fan who works at the Mighty Heroes-Sen Comic Book Shop in Long Island, "Anime is, like, the coolest. Japan's got hundreds of anime series, all sci-fi and fantasy stuff. And the characters, like, rock! All of them have the same cool look — huge heads, highly exaggerated facial expressions, big round eyes and crazy, spiky hair styles."

"Yes," said Dr. Thas Alshirote, chief of emergency medicine at Kyoto's Kenji Sahara Medical Center. "That perfectly describes the symptoms we've been seeing. It's most unusual."

Unusual ... and spreading rapidly. From Iwusui to Aomori and all points in between, Japan's Cen-

ters for Disease Control has logged more than 2,000 cases in less than a week.

"It's not just the physical transformation that's so scary, although that's pretty alarming," said Dr. Ha Kenbush, director of Contagious Organism Outbreak Tracking Information and Education (C.O.O.T.I.E.) Center. "The psychological symptoms leave the patient delirious. Some believe they're on missions to rescue their missing grandfathers or quests to find magical swords or actually believe that trading cards can create warriors and monsters."

The director of the C.O.O.T.I.E. Center shook his head sadly. "We've dealt with the SARS epidemic, deadly flu outbreaks, even Mad Cow disease and

repeated attacks by Godzilla, but this is our first for us."

The first case of what is being called "Animeasles" was reported in the remote city of Wasaueft on the island of Etorofu. Suzuki Toyota, a 32-year-old mother of two, was brought into the local clinic by her husband, Datsun.

"She was yelling about being late to do battle with the minions of an ancient god called Hoosudaddii," reported Datsun. "It was madness. I mean, we're Band-aids, for crying out loud!"

C.O.O.T.I.E.'s Dr. Kenbush said, "It spread across Etorofu in two

days. Suddenly, the whole island looked like the Saturday morning television schedule. The disease then jumped west to Kunashiri Island.

"Before we knew it, the big island of Honshu was hit and Tokyo was virtually overrun down."

"It was horrible," recalled Tokyo Chief of Police Batty "Gojira" Harra. "The streets were filled with big-headed, round-eyed dueling maniacs, blasting away with laser-cannons, conjuring demons ... even if you didn't have the disease, this was no place to be."

"We immediately began searching for the cause of the outbreak," Dr. Kenbush said. "We eventually located a previously unknown virus in the blood of every one of the patients we tested. Unfortunately, that wasn't what was causing the trouble."

"Then someone suggested it might be the work of a mad dictator from another dimension or an evil wizard from the past, but someone else pointed out that those were story lines from the

*Yu-Hoo-Hoo-Hoo Show* and that Dr. Kanishii, who had suggested it had, in fact, just become animated."

The only ones to benefit from the outbreak were Japan's animation studios.

"What more could you ask for?" chortled Tokyo Schlock Studios head Terry Toonsah. "Sure, we use the cheapest methods of animation around for most of our anime, but now we don't have to pay for any animation. All we have to do is point the cameras at the streets and start taping. Considering the kind of stories we tell, a chimp could edit together the average episode of anime."

"Things are pretty bad out there," Dr. Kenbush told *Weekly World News* from his secure lab of C.O.O.T.I.E. Center. "The disease is spreading faster than ever. Sword-wielding Animeasles patients have taken over the streets. Our only hope is to find a cure ... or to hope that the virus mutates and starts making us into the cuter and more cuddly anime figures instead."



DIRECTOR OF C.O.O.T.I.E. CENTER Dr. Ha Kenbush

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## 1. HE LIKES CHICKS

A NINE-YEAR-OLD boy has hatched 13 chicks. Wang Peng from Wuhan City, China, saved up and bought 20 eggs, planning to raise his family's hen to hatch them. But when the neighbor's dog attacked and killed the slacker, he found himself having to fill in for her.

Peng kept the eggs in a box between his legs and covered himself with quilts to keep them warm. After 20 days, his persistence paid off and the first chick hatched. Twelve others followed in the next few days.

"I am very happy since I finished the job for I have," he said.

## 2. TALK ABOUT A DOOR JAMB!

SWEDISH police got a huge incentive to get in shape thanks to a new security door that won't let them in if they weigh too much.

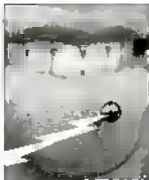
The entrance is equipped with a scale designed to be sure no unauthorized persons



enter the National Police Headquarters. If he scale registers anything over 250 pounds, a recorded voice loudly booms, "Stop! One at a time!"

"We have to get that fixed," said spokeswoman Linda Widmark. "We've got some big strong men around here."

For the time being, the portly police can gain access through a side door.



## 3. ELECTRIFYING TONGUE RING

BECKY NYANG, 26, pierced her tongue with a leather element, but her lively jewelry nearly cost her her life — when lightning hit the metal and

Nyang, an airport worker from Reading, Berkshire, was on vacation when she was caught in an electrical storm.

The lightning bolt bounced off a nearby archway and struck her so piercing, shocking her so badly she couldn't speak for three days.

"It hit me and everything was just bright blue," Nyang said. "It zapped me from ear to ear. My body shook for about 10 minutes, although I didn't feel the pain until later."

## 4. KIM JONG IL WEARS HEELS

NORTH KOREA'S Unlikely dictator he become quite ee

Impoeleg character almost overnight — thanks to a pair of five-inch heels

The ruler's actual height is a closely guarded secret, but a daily paper recently obtained a photo of the high-heeled highness leading ex-10 Ruzeele President

Vladimir Putin.

As aylest's engagede Jong il wears the tall



shoe to boost his image compared to other world leaders.

"What world North Koreans think of their leader was such a

short men?" said a prominent news editor in the country. "That's why Kim feels he deserves to wear platform shoes, even if they kill his ankles."

## 5. BRAIN GAMES

DOCTORS in a Pakistani hospital have admitted to playing games with people's minds — while they're under the knife!

The two head surgeons at Pakistan General Medical Center admitted they regularly poke and prod patients' brains in the operating room.

"Brain surgery is intense, but boring," said Dr. Mushtaq Abid. "Our actions were not protocol,

but we feel they could be justifiably classified as research."

Abdul said he and another surgeon, Mohammed I. Musaf, learned a lot from the "research," namely that women's brains delicately shudder, while men's react with more of a frantic jerk. "It explains a lot," Abdul said.



**\$200 WINNER**

Congratulations to Peter Gatzek, of Dunedin, Fla., who correctly identified "Tanning Beds" as the fake story in the contest from issue 22.



# WATER, WATER



**'I use Bottled Steam to give myself a facial during long days at work,' says Jamie Waif of Chicago**

**LOS ANGELES** — As America becomes increasingly health conscious, it spends more and more money on products ranging from diet pills to vitamin supplements, from granola to fat free foods. But ironically, the most widely purchased "health" product is something that normally costs nothing.

"People just don't feel comfortable drinking tap water," said Henry Slake, the CEO of Babbling Brooks Water. "And why should they? Tap water contains mineral contaminants, chemicals and bacteria. People want to drink H<sub>2</sub>O without rust and chlorine mixed in."

The market for bottled water has always been limited to people who are thirsty. Slake is trying to change that.

"All companies naturally look at brand extensions as a way of increasing sales," he told us. "Coca Cola spawned Cherry Coke, Vanilla Coke and diet versions thereof. Water companies have introduced flavored lines — but why stop there?"

Slake sees that as just the sur-

## Of natural bottin

face of the mountain spring. "We're taking some big new plunges," he declared. "Our first new product is Bottled Ice which serves a variety of purposes."

"Packaged in a foam-glass bottle to retain the cold, Bottled Ice is for those hot summer days when you just want to put something cold to your forehead. Or — do you hate warm water? We do. Now you can twist the self-chopping Bottled Ice cap to create shaved ice. Just add it to your regular bottled water for a chilled pick-me-up."

"Bottled Ice can also be used medicinally, to keep swelling down from sprains and bug bites."

Babbling Brooks is also promoting a new product called Bottled Steam.

"How often have you been out-

## Bottling company taps into new markets with Bottled Ice, Bottled Steam & Bottled Shower!

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**Solution to this week's Puzzle on Page 43**



# EVERYWHERE

**...BUT NOT  
ALL OF IT'S  
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side when there's been a sudden and unexpected drop in temperature? If you don't want to lug gloves and a scarf around, you can simply stop in a convenience store and buy our Bottled Steam. Heated by a coil in the bottom, it'll keep you warm for many minutes. Bottled Steam comes in a variety of scents that can also provide quick aromatherapy treatment."

In the next quarter the company plans to introduce Bottled Shower.

"This will be sold in traditional bottles as well as 2- and 4-liter versions," Slake told us. "The special patented spray cap is activated when you invert the bottle. The top layer of water contains a saturated triglyceride ester with sodium hydroxide — in other words, soap. The bottom layer contains cologne for the men and perfume for the ladies. Now you'll be able to go right from your long, sweaty commute to a meeting and smell — as well as feel — fresh."

So far the public has reacted with mixed reviews to the new products.

"I really like Bottled Steam," said Jamie Wolf of Chicago. "I use it to open my pores, give myself a little facial during long days at work. It's very refreshing and very convenient — it's a little pricey. Three dollars a bottle is pretty steep for hot air."

John Farsite, a construction worker, plans on suing Babbling Brooks.

"I get really thirsty while I work and I downed a whole gallon of the Bottled Shower," he told us. "I was

**Unlike  
Bottled  
Steam, the  
Bottled  
Shower has  
gotten mixed  
review in test  
markets  
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country!**

sick for days. They need a warning label on these things!"

So far, sales have been encouraging and Babbling Brooks plans to continue marketing its new products. Meanwhile, their innovations have forced other companies to become creative. Bev Ridge, the owner of Water Spring Spring Water, is planning on selling a number of new and different products.

"Spring water has had a long

run and it is time for more variety," she said. "Among our new products are sea water for those who want to take a minivacation, puddle water for children to play with, rainwater for your beloved house plants, and even tap water for people who want that down-home flavor. We're also adding a pet line called Eau de Toilet. There will be a warning label on that one."



## **SURGEON INVENTS 'SCREW-TOP' HEAD**

By JAKE ANDERSON

WILMINGTON, Del. — A top brain surgeon has invented a method that will allow surgeons to easily go back and perform operations on a person's brain without having to cut into the skull each time. He's invented a "screw-top" head!

"Just twist to the right. No — the other way, you're tightening it. You'll give him a headache!" surgeon Brian Nelson instructed a *Weekly World News* reporter when Nelson let him screw off a patient's head.

"There you go. Voila! The top of his head is off. Now we can go in and operate easily. Or in this particular case, I can retrieve the sponge I accidentally left in his medulla oblongata last week."

Nelson said that when he first removes a patient's skull, he makes little groove marks in their head, similar to the ones that allow you to twist off the top of a soda bottle or a cheap bottle of wine and replace it.

"This will revolutionize brain surgery," Nelson said. "Up till now, every time you wanted to go into a person's brain, you had to do a lot of messy cutting, and if you made a mistake, you could turn them into a vegetable."

"I've done that a few times myself. Fortunately, they couldn't sue, because they were brain-dead."






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**Americans eat an incredible 18 acres of pizza every day – and more fascinating...**

# TRIVIA



**A** TYPICAL galaxy has 100 billion suns. Months that begin on a Sunday always have a Friday the 13th.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

● Shakespeare invented the word "assassination."

● Mengollans put salt in their tea, not sugar.

● By act of Congress, bourbon is the official spirit of the U.S.

● The shallow champagne glass first started with Marie Antoinette. It was formed from wax molds of her breasts.

● Newspaper headlines are designed to be able to be read by people with 20/20 vision.

● Harrison Ford got his ear pierced at age 54.

● When you blush, your stomach lining turns red too.

● Jack Ryan, who worked on the original Barbie doll, once designed missiles for the Pentagon.

● Pangram: A phrase that contains all 26 letters of the alphabet. ("Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs.")

● Baby rattlesnakes are born without rattles.

● Those afraid they'll die laughing suffer from cherophobia.

● The longest recorded Monopoly game was 1,880 hours.

● "There is much pleasure to be gained from useless knowledge." — Bertrand Russell

● Author Stephen King's father went out to get a pack of cigarettes and never came back.

● An oak tree can take up to 30 years to produce its first acorn.

● If you mouth the word "colorful" to someone, it looks like you're saying "I love you."

● Most polar bears are left-handed.

● If he were still alive, Malcolm X would have turned 80 this year.

● 64: The percent of women who sleep on the left side of the bed.

● If you keep a goldfish in a dark room it will eventually turn white.

● Angelina Jolie wanted to become a funeral director

● Fillip: To snap one's fingers.

● Most dinosaurs weren't any

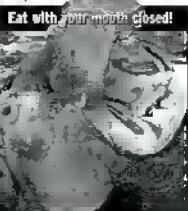
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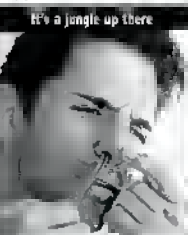
Elvis Presley once entered an Elvis look-alike contest at a burger joint and came in third.



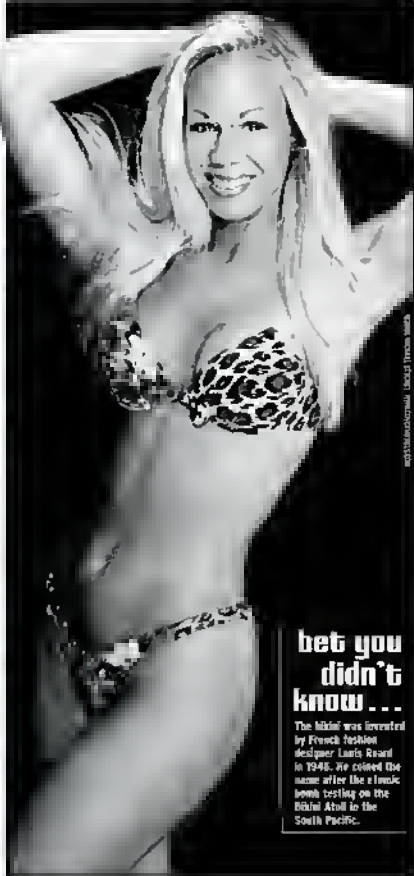
There is a Department of Clown Registry where clowns can register their unique "look" so no other clown can copy their makeup.



The hippopotamus is a close relative of the pig.



People who live in cities have thicker, longer nose hair than those who live in more rural settings.



bet you didn't know...

The bikini was invented by French fashion designer Louis Réard in 1946. He coined the name after the climatic bikini testing on the Bikini Atoll in the South Pacific.

bigger than a common chicken.

● Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk. That will teach you to keep your mouth shut." — Ernest Hemingway

● People in the U.S. prefer pickles with warts. Europeans prefer theirs wartless.

● Drinking gin and tonic can help relieve cramps.

● The word "samba" literally

means "to rub navels together."

● In Liverpool, England, it is illegal for a woman to go topless in public — except as a clerk in a tropical fish store.

● Meter beating was an Olympic sport in 1908.

● In North Dakota, it is legal to shoot an Indian on horseback, provided you are in a covered wagon.

File clerk with a sow's ear dreams like he owns a silk purse...

# MAN HAS HAD EXACT SAME DREAM NIGHTLY FOR 27 YEARS

HARPER WOODS, Mich. — However strange they may seem, dreams have been shown to be highly symbolic. They are one of psychotherapy's most important aids in exploration of the unconscious.

In the case of 45-year-old Gil Suenio, a depressed file clerk who lives in a trailer park with his mother and takes the bus to work, there's no need to ask him if he had a dream the previous night — or if he remembers his dream. Suenio has not only had a dream every night for the past 27 years — it's been exactly the same one!

"And I don't even know what it means!" says the poor man. "See if you can help me."

Awakened at 11 a.m. to my \$10 million mansion. As usual, my award-winning chef has a gourmet meal already prepared. After breakfast and a dip in my Olympic-sized, heated, indoor pool, I shower and get dressed with the designer clothing my butler has selected.

"I briefly look over the daily report on my diamond mines, make my usual brilliant suggestions to business associates, and then it's time next to do a little planning for the evening. My social secretary presents me with a photo chart of all the supermodels waiting to date me. I select one for the evening and she makes the call to set it up. I then call up one of my buddies to go for a spin in my Lamborghini Diablo, which can go 0-100 miles per hour in 8.6 seconds.

"My buddy really likes the car, so we head over to the dealer where I buy him his own since they're only \$300,000 each.

That night, I pick up my Swedish supermodel date in one of my other 15 ultra-luxury cars — the Rolls Royce Phantom, and we head over to Chez Emile, the city's finest French restaurant. After I surprise Kristina with a tour of the city in my pri-

vate helicopter. We return to the mansion, snuggle in my heart-shaped bed, and the dream ends."

Suenio has been in therapy for the past 27 years in an attempt to figure out the exact meaning and symbolism of his nightly dream. "I think we're getting close," he says. "My therapist and I believe it has something to do with my deep-seated desire to rid the world of hunger and disease."

- & his therapist still can't figure out what it means!

## ARE YOU KIDDING?

The three most common dreams dogs have are:

- 1) unlimited food,
- 2) being able to catch the squirrel, and
- 3) receiving a belly rub for hours.

## REPUBLICANS ENDING DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Republicans are pushing to change the word "democracy" to "republicocracy."

"We're tired of people mistakenly thinking the Democrats represent our form of government just because 'democracy' and 'Democrat' sound alike," said a senior Republican official.

"We control all the branches of government now — the presidency, the Congress and even the courts — so why shouldn't WE get the credit?"

Weekly World News reminded the official that technically, the United States is already a republic, and not a democracy, but the official dismissed the assertion.

"That doesn't matter. You ask 100 Americans what kind of government we have and 99 will answer, 'It's a democracy!' A few will tell you 'A country where we're free to vote for

the winner in American Idol, and a few others will respond 'Don't ask me, I just live here.'"

"Only one in 100 knows we live in a republic, which is where you elect officials who in turn elect your other officials and representatives. A democracy, on the other hand, is where the people vote directly for all their representatives.

The Republican also noted that there are a few differences in the way "republicocracy" will differ from "democracy."

- All people are still considered equal, but some — the rich — are more so.
- Big corporations can do whatever they want, and coincidentally they're allowed to contribute unlimited money to candidates who help them stay big and fat. The government doesn't interfere with your freedom, unless it

...and to the Republicocracy, for which it stands...

involve reproduction, social security, religion and science education.

"So you see?" said the official. "We've changed the world for the better. We might as well change the word as well."



## Bedside manner!



IT'S amazing how much Mary Duff has achieved at such a young age — she's reached a level of pop-stardom most kids would never believe possible. She's already racked up great movies and hit songs, but we bet we've still got a lot to look forward to from her. Can you guess who she's dated?



The answer is... it's Ryan Reynolds!



## MYSTERY EYES

Here are close-ups of some stars whose eyes give them a distinctive look and who share a small detail. Can you place the faces and name the names? HINT: All were the hot suit...



1 Didn't last Forever in the role.



2 Shared the screen with the Boy Wonder.



3 Ketchup? He was the suit on TV.



4 He's taking the suit.



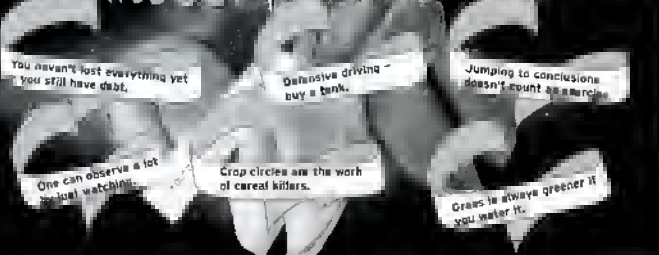
5 He returned as Batman.

WHO ARE THEY?  
1) Val Kilmer  
2) George Clooney  
3) Adam West  
4) Christian Bale  
5) Michael Keaton

## WORLD'S WEIRDEST FORTUNE COOKIES

EVERYONE knows the best part of eating at a Chinese restaurant is the fortune cookies. Usually the prediction is good, but sometimes you really break into a bad cough.

You readers may not know this, but we crazy pach rats at WWN make a habit of saving silly things — and weird fortunes are one of our favorites. Enjoy!



You haven't lost everything yet — you still have dust.

Defensive driving — buy a tank.

Jumping to conclusions doesn't count as a miracle.

One can observe a lot just watching.

Crop circles are the work of cereal killers.

Grass is always greener if you water it.

# TIGER'S MILK



SOMETIMES you just got to get it where you can - like these two tiger cubs at an East China zoo. Their mother is unable to produce enough milk to feed the growing cubs, so this generous dog took over!

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## Your weekly star guide

### ARIES

Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

Be prepared for unique opportunities to come knocking as you soar this week. A phone call reveals that a relative or friend from the past has left you a small inheritance.

Beware of one who may try to take advantage of you.

The weekend is filled with possibilities for romance and seducing. Throw a party, as conditions favor entertaining.

### CANCER

June 21 - July 22

Be prepared for the opportunity to turn your creative gifts into a source of additional income this week. Now is the time to strive.

If you keep your eyes open, you will find lost money. Just be sure to use the windfall wisely.

Take time out of your busy schedule this weekend to relax with family or friends.

### LIBRA

Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

An older friend or relative has good news for you that will change your life.

This is an excellent week to enter a contest — chances are, the payoff will be sizable.

You'll overcome a minor disagreement with a close family member, but flaring tempers over an argument with yet another loved one may rule a happy occasion.

### CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

This week you'll find yourself in the winner's circle, receiving prizes that send your spirits soaring.

A minor crisis could create major money problems if you don't curb your impatience. A loved one will be there for support and comfort.

An old friend will offer a money-making opportunity. Listen carefully; it could pay off.

### TAURUS

Apr. 20 - May 20

This is a week when lucrative deals can be made. Ask friends for advice, but don't ponder your decision for too long.

If single, take some time off from dating this weekend. Go out with a friend.

If spoken for, you and your mate should put your social life on hold over the weekend and take care of necessary home chores that you're been putting off.

### LEO

July 23 - Aug. 22

A minor medical problem needs attention before it gets worse — a danger zone.

You may have to cool it for a while with a downcasted friend who would like to ruin as your parade. Be kind and comforting, but don't let their negative thinking hold you back.

Money is in the stars for you this week!

### SCORPIO

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

The moon of love is shining brightly on your home this week. If you have been so the out with a partner, now may be the perfect time to rekindle the sparks.

If you're single, your date book will be crisscrossed with weekend dates, and you'll finally be in to put those new additions to your wardrobe to good use.

This is a good time for taking chances.

### AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Happiness is in the air, along with plans for a wonderful party at the end of the week.

Put out all the stops, and see your date for the dramatic to make the occasion the social event of the season. You won't be sorry you did.

Be warned against someone who may offer you friendship in order to use your position to further their own cause.

### GEMINI

May 21 - June 20

Your luck runs high this week so invest, play the lottery or bingo or become involved in a money-making scheme of some kind.

Be as assertive when someone faults you, tries to pass the buck and includes you in the resulting odium.

The weekend is full of surprises. Love is in the air on the opposite sex finds you irresistible.

### VIRGO

Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

If you're spoken for, this week your loved one's romantic feelings will intensify. It's time to rekindle those feelings.

If you're single, prospects couldn't be better. Keep those positive vibes going. A new romance is on the horizon.

Watch for good news in the mail and accept weekend invitations. A surprise get-together will introduce you to new friends.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

A difficult week lies ahead when a nasty person keeps your life in constant turmoil. Maintain your positive attitude and things will soon return to normal.

You'll feel a sense of gratitude when a loyal friend comes through for you.

Late in the week, keep your ears open — a friend will need your advice on a financial matter.

### PISCES

Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

Uncertainty with an acquaintance distresses you this week. But you'll be relieved when all the rumors going around are proven false.

Don't keep worrying down those social invites. An intriguing new friendship awaits you.

A phone call to a long-lost friend late in the week will lead to travel, so get your bags ready for a midsummer getaway.

Readers all over the country are using Madame Malisa's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

## YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

**ARIES** 1, 6, 17, 21, 33, 33

**TAURUS** 15, 27, 31, 35, 42, 47

**GEMINI** 4, 15, 19, 27, 28, 39

**CANCER** 10, 17, 22, 26, 35, 47

**LEO** 8, 15, 24, 30, 34, 38

**VIRGO** 13, 16, 21, 32, 33, 37

**LIBRA** 14, 15, 21, 22, 26, 31

**SCORPIO** 6, 11, 15, 29, 47, 48

**SAGITTARIUS** 2, 11, 17, 21, 25, 41

**CAPRICORN** 12, 16, 23, 30, 37, 41

**AQUARIUS** 7, 10, 26, 31, 39, 47

**PISCES** 5, 19, 23, 27, 39, 39

## If your birthday is this week...

If it will be a happy and healthy year for most folks born this week.

Be prepared to greet new friends and new business ventures in the months ahead. One of those opportunities is of this once-in-

lifetime variety. Put your cautious nature aside and take some risks. They'll pay off.

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LANCASTER, Pa. — Because of its violent nature and its identification with betting, boxing has had a long and controversial history. That history has become even more scandalous with the arrival of the world's first Amish heavyweight boxing champion. 265 lb. Samuel Stoltzfus 28, is undefeated, with 87 knockouts, including the highly-ranked Vitali Klitschko, Jose Ruiz, Buck Byrd, Jameel Washington and Marcus Ellis.

Because the Amish have traditionally been seen as a gentle, peace-loving, deeply religious group who interpret the Bible literally, live simply and humbly, and generally prefer to function apart from mainstream American society, many, especially the Amish themselves, have expressed shock and disbelief over this development.

Amos Lapp, 63, speaks for many of his fellow Amish about Stoltzfus's involvement with boxing: "Shame, Shame! The Holy Bible is quite clear about this in 1st Corinthians 9:11: 'But now I have written unto you not to keep company; if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner, or a fighter, with such an one no not to eat, but avoid them and shun them.'"

The Amish elders have excommunicated Stoltzfus. And his own family has also shunned him by not eating at the same table with him.

But Stoltzfus sees boxing as a potentially positive force for the Amish community. "It stimulates all muscle groups and improves every type of physical capacity: Strength, power, coordination, aerobic fitness, anaerobic fitness and endurance. If more Amish got involved in boxing workouts, I guarantee they'd be in the best shape of their lives, physically, emotionally and spiritually."

Despite being banished from the church, Stoltzfus still maintains his ties to his Amish heritage even while he's in the ring. He begins each fight with a prayer, and during all fights and even workouts he insists on wearing the traditional garb of his people, which includes sporting a long beard with no moustache.

"And I come and go in a horse-drawn buggy," he said. "Sometimes it's a little hard to see after a fight, with the blood and all, but the horse knows the way."

# SCANDAL ROCKS RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

*Church elders excommunicate world's 1st Amish Heavyweight Champion!*

**I'll pray for you brother!**



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**World News** exposés. If you have any particular favorites from years past that you've been pining to see, drop us a line!

# 600-foot-tall image appears at

**PORT-AU-PRINCE** — The evil face of Satan appeared in a cloud of smoke over a burning warehouse on September 21 — just three short days after President Clinton sent American troops to violence-wracked Haiti to help restore peace!

The demonic apparition was visible for 25 to 30 seconds before it thinned and vanished in the atmosphere. But an unidentified U.S. Marine managed to document the phenomenon with his camera, producing a photograph that has led religious scholars and other analysts to predict that conditions in the dirt-poor country are going to get worse before they get better.

It has also been suggested that the image brings an even more frightening message — that the end of the world is at hand.

This isn't the first time that the face of Satan has appeared in smoke or



By  
**NICK  
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Special  
report

clouds over a disaster zone and I seriously doubt it will be the last," said Dr. Masiba Hayes, Bible expert and author of the important new book *The Beginning Of The End — God's Plan For YOU In The Final Hour*.

"The appearance of this evil image over Haiti suggests that some dark fate awaits these

tragic people. The last I saw, Satan only appears where he has gained a hold on our minds. And there's no telling what kind of horror the future holds for Haiti and, in a broader extent, the world.

"All we can be sure of is that the suffering will be great. In that regard, it would seem to be the latest sign that the end of the world is near."

The horrifying dreams reportedly unfolded when a gas leak fueled a fire in a textile



Dr. Hayes

warehouse on the morning of September 21. As the old wooden structure and its con-

tents burned, thick clouds of black smoke rose into the sky. That's when the evil image of Satan appeared in a 600-foot wall of smoke, sending hundreds fleeing in terror before it disappeared.

Oddly enough, Satan's evil face has been seen and photographed numerous times in the past three years.

It appeared during Miami's Hurricane Andrew and hovered like an evil cloud over Mt. Etna in Sicily and would-be messiah David Koresh's compound in Waco, Texas.

It has emerged from a deep cave in Afghanistan, blasted from a geological drilling site in Siberia and spread from a wildcat oil rig near Umiak, Alaska.

The latest sighting mirrored the previous sightings in that the evil image was visible

## Evil image seen at hot spots around the world!



FIRST THREE of above photos featuring Satan's face were taken in the U.S. The fourth was taken in Sicily.



Rev. Billy Graham

## Satan is real — & he's working hard

Satan is real and he's working harder than ever to destroy us all, warns the Rev. Billy Graham.

"When I hear people doubt the existence of the Devil, I shudder," said America's best-loved evangelist. "The Devil is real and that he is working on body power and influence, there can be no doubt.

evils if you feel you need concrete evidence.

"Scan your newspaper. How else do you explain the acts of

two common? Could hearts filled only with God's love deliver such acts of destruction? Would sane, thinking men and women believe in this way if they were not in the grip of evil?"

"We see more and more examples of the Devil's power as

battle of good and evil. We are living in an age when Satan is out to destroy individuals, families and even nations. And he's using all the tricks in his unlimited arsenal to meet those ends."

The Bible makes it clear that

## Port-au-Prince fire!

# SATAN OVER HAITI

INCREDIBLE image  
 of Sonja rises 400  
 feet above Haitian  
 horde.



## U.S. Marine took this horrifying photograph!

for less than a minute "but made an  
 impact that will last for years," said  
 Dr. Hayer. "People don't look at  
 an encounter with Satan. Even if

they wanted to, he won't let them.  
 The death and suffering that sur-  
 round these appearances are con-  
 stant reminders that he is here."

## ta to destroy the world, warns Rev. Billy Graham

days of Adam and Eve, and he  
 "has slaughtered, plundered,  
 and bludgeoned his way  
 through the centuries," de-  
 clared the minister.

"Some people consider the  
 Devil as a joke — a laughable  
 cartoon character because in  
 the Middle Ages he was por-  
 trayed as a buffalo with pointed

horns, a long evil tail and a  
 pitchfork.

"To realize Satan is a re-  
 sourceful, highly intelligent,  
 powerful spirit. He is crafty and  
 cunning, a constant force at our  
 side, coaxing, teasing, tempt-  
 ing. When you are faced with a

personal dilemma — a death, a  
 sickness of a loved one, an in-  
 justice — it's easy to feel God  
 has deserted you.

"In your dark hours, you  
 must remember this fact: The  
 Devil is at work. Yet even in the  
 worst situation, you must re-  
 member that Christ has not de-

serted you. God's love is here  
 and whatever stumbling block  
 the Devil puts in your path, God  
 can carry you across.

"The solution to all man's  
 needs lies in prayer. In your  
 hour of darkness, pray that the  
 Lord will be at your side.

"Do not look for the quick fix

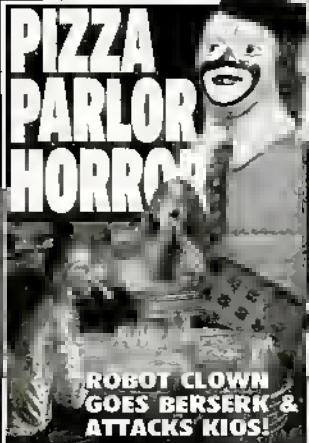
The easy way out may well  
 be the work of the Devil. Al-  
 ways look toward the long  
 haul, the path that leads to-  
 ward eternal life. God will be at  
 hand to aid and comfort you.

"Pray. Keep the Lord's  
 faith. In that way, you will de-  
 feat the Devil."



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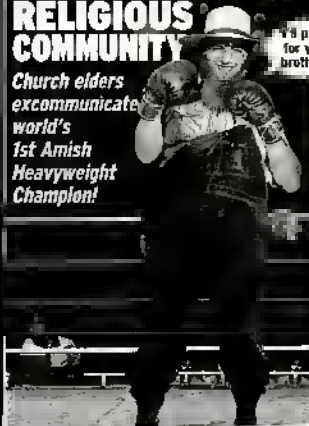


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ATTACKS KIOS!**

**SCANDAL ROCKS  
RELIGIOUS  
COMMUNITY**

*Church elders  
excommunicate  
world's  
1st Amish  
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Champion!*

*I'd pray  
for you  
brother!*



**...and much, much more!**

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